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ITALY DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

MAYOR WILL BOW TO COUNCIL'S WILL AT MEETING TODAY

Facing Possible Impeachment, He Announces He Will Conduct Election of Purchasing Agent.

ACTION WILL PUT STOP TO PLANS OF MAJORITY

Still Asserting He Is Right, Woodward Declares He Changes Course for Best Interest of Atlanta.

Mayor James G. Woodward will this afternoon bow to the dictates of the majority faction of general council and preside at the election of a purchasing agent, as provided for in an amendment to an ordinance recently passed over his veto.

This means that impeachment proceedings planned by the majority will be dropped, since no further action could be taken in that specific case.

"I will not waive my original position in the matter, but contend that general council committed an illegal act," declared the mayor Sunday. "My attitude is known; it has been made public and is on record for the people to see.

For Atlanta's Best Interests.

"My only reason for deciding on this course is that I think it will be for the best interest of the people of Atlanta. There has been too much fuss about it already. It has hurt the city, and I want it stopped. Holding the election appears to be the only solution, since I am denied the right of having it settled in the courthouse.

"I made a fair proposition when I proposed that the general council take the matter of passing the purchasing agent ordinance to Judge Pendleton, and let him determine whether or not they passed it in a legal manner. I know what position he would take. He would sustain me. General council was afraid to take that course."

The mayor declared that he had at no time been concerned over the proposed impeachment proceedings, and said it was not the threat of impeachment that caused him to decide to hold the election. He said there was no possible way to impeach him for doing right.

Denies Violating Law.

"In the first place they could not have mustered enough votes, and, furthermore, there is no foundation to the charge that I have violated any law," he said.

"If the purchasing agent measure had had separate action by the two branches of general council and then my veto had been overridden, I, of course, would have presided at the election."

The mayor attacked the methods pursued by the majority faction in holding secret caucuses, and said that he would gladly have met with them, stated his position and aided in bringing about some solution.

"One of the main causes of so much trouble in general council is that too much of the city's business is transacted in certain private offices outside of the city hall," he said.

The mayor intimated that he would take occasion shortly to express himself along this line and give his candid opinion of some of these alleged "outside influences."

Anxious for Harmony.

"I want above all things to work in harmony with the general council and I have sought to do so, but I cannot, under my oath of office, agree to some acts they have committed.

"Never have I objected to a fair, clean fight, but when it involves the city's interests and puts Atlanta in a bad light before the outside world, I want to stop it."

Councilman Charles W. Smith, one of the leaders of the faction of council behind the movement to impeach the mayor, stated Sunday that he felt certain the mayor would hold the election after he learned the real attitude of council and the people in the matter.

"I hope he will preside, for it will be for the best for all concerned," said Councilman Smith. "Of course, that will mean that impeachment proceedings will be stopped."

Will Elect Chambers.

That W. E. Chambers, purchasing agent under appointment of Mayor Woodward, will be elected by council is certain, since he has no opposition and a majority of council are committed to support him. He will be elected for a term of two years. Under the new ordinance he will pass on all purchases involving not more than $500 and all matters involving more than that amount will be referred to general council.

It is the general belief that, although the mayor holds the election at the adjourned meeting of general council today, the recent movement looking toward impeachment will have widened the gulf between the mayor and his supporters and the majority faction, which will mean certain passage of any measure the majority proposes.

Several recent attempts of supporters of the mayor to get favorable action on measures introduced by them have proven futile, and it is believed that a determined stand will be taken in the future against any of the mayor's acts which do not meet with the approval of the majority.

No Socialist Conference.

Paris, May 23.—The projected conference of delegates representing socialists of neutral states, to have been held at Zurich, Switzerland, May 30, has been abandoned, says a Berne dispatch to The Temps, because of the small number of delegates agreeing to attend.

AUSTRIA'S PERIL IN ALPS AND ADRIATIC WITH UNREDEEMED ITALIAN PROVINCES

ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN BOUNDARY—DISPUTED TERRITORY.

"The just aspirations of Italy," in the historic phrase of Signor Salandra, are shown here at a glance. "Italia Irredenta," or unredeemed Italy, includes the Trentino and Istria, where the Italian race and language largely predominate. The Trentino consisted of the old bishopric of Trent, while Istria formed part of the republic of Venice, overthrown by Napoleon. Subsequently, on Napoleon's downfall, both Istria and the Trentino passed into the hands of Austria. In 1866, when Austria was compelled to give up the province of Venice, she retained both Istria and the Trentino, and ever since the unredeemed provinces have been a rankling wound in the side of Italy. The "Italia Irredenta" provinces are shown dark and lettered in white.

PASTORS TO PLEAD FOR COMMUTATION OF FRANK SENTENCE

Agreement Is Reached at Conference of Prominent Members of Atlanta Evangelical Ministers' Association.

DR. C. B. WILMER VISITS CELL OF THE PRISONER

"It Is Not Right to Hang a Man Convicted Under Circumstances Surrounding This Case," Says Dr. J. E. White.

Pleading that time be allowed to clear up the mystery of Mary Phagan's murder, a number of Atlanta's prominent ministers have banded themselves to secure commutation of the sentence of Leo M. Frank from death to life imprisonment.

Leaders in the movement are Dr. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Other ministers interested are Rev. C. W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist; Rev. C. O. Jones, pastor of Trinity Methodist church; Rev. Jacob L. White, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle; Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, pastor of North Avenue Presbyterian, and Rev. A. R. Holderby, pastor emeritus Moore Memorial.

Will Appear Before Governor.

A resolution appealing for commutation and strongly advising against capital punishment in Frank's case has already been drawn and is ready for presentation to Governor Slaton. It will be submitted by the body of ministers in person to the governor and they will also deliver verbal arguments in behalf of the condemned man.

A meeting was recently held by the group of ministers to confer over the advisability of coming to the prisoner's aid. It followed a visit of Dr. Wilmer to Frank's cell, where he spent an entire afternoon in company with the doomed man. An address urging commutation was delivered to the gathering by Dr. Wilmer.

The movement, it was stated by ministers Sunday, is being made independent of any organization or cause. As was stated by Dr. J. E. White, "It is purely a gentleman's agreement to aid a move we consider, in this case, worthy and necessary. It is not right to hang a man under the circumstances that surrounded the Frank case. Time should be given a chance to wipe out all doubt."

W. M. Howard Here.

W. M. Howard, former congressman, who has been employed to present the petition of Leo Frank for commutation of sentence before the state prison commission, May 31, arrived in the city Sunday to study the court records of the noted case. He will remain at the Winecoff hotel until after the final arguments.

"I have nothing to say concerning the case of Leo Frank," said Congressman Howard last night. "I spent the day consulting with a few of Frank's friends who are aiding him in his fight for his life. I made only a casual survey of the situation, and shall spend the intervening time before the hearing in studying the court records."

Congressman Howard said he had an interview with Frank two weeks ago.

Troops in Vast Numbers Are Massed on Frontier Ready to Enter Battle

Great Interest Manifested as to Where First Blow Will Be Struck—It Is Said Austria and Germany Have Gathered 800,000 Troops to Oppose Italian Onset—Whereabouts of Italian Fleet Not Known—Italy on Edge for the Conflict.

Rome, May 23.—(Via Paris.)—Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary.

With the issuance of the general mobilization order, the Italian government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially will begin tomorrow.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy consultation, the ministers of war and marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the establishment of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration.

Although drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early this morning great crowds gathered around the quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose of discussing the question and signing the decree.

When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace the people cheered them enthusiastically. General Zuppeli, minister of war, and Vice Admiral Viale, minister of marine, remained with the king for a considerable time after the others left and later they had a conference with Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of staff and vice admiral Phaon Di Revel, chief of the naval staff.

FIRST BLOW COMING SOON.

When the first blow will be struck cannot be foretold, but after many months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier, on the Austrian side of which feverish preparations have been going on the last few days to make the fortifications as strong as possible, and to clear the way for effective artillery action.

The German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Macchio, are still in Rome, so far as is known. They have waited to the last moment in the hope that some way might be found to prevent a clash at arms. They will be given safe conduct when they do leave, and so far as Germans and Austrians resident in Italy are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country.

On the other hand, most alarming reports have been received from the Italian border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are experiencing great difficulty in returning to Italy, and in many cases have been placed under arrest.

TEUTONS QUIT VATICAN.

According to The Giornale d'Italia, the problem confronting the diplomats accredited to the vatican has been solved satisfactorily. Austrian and German diplomats, ignoring the situation in Italy, will depart, as if they were merely taking their summer vacations before the regular time. It had been urged by some that the Italian government move energetically with respect to these diplomatic representatives and by others that the vatican resist any efforts to force them to withdraw. But these extreme measures failed, and thus the law remains untouched.

From Germany come reports that considerable sentiment is felt in official quarters there against what is alleged to be the obstinacy of the Aus-

ITALY IS HATED BY THE TEUTONS

Feeling in Vienna and Berlin Indescribable — Italy's Action Is Called "Treacherous Surprise."

Amsterdam, Holland, May 23.—(Via London.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung today prints a Vienna telegram saying:

"The exasperation and contempt which Italy's treacherous surprise attack and her hypocritical justification arouse here (Vienna) are quite indescribable.

"Neither Serbia nor Russia, despite a long and costly war, is hated. Italy, however, or rather those Italian would-be politicians and business men who offer violence to the majority of peaceful Italian people, are so unutterably hated with the most profund honesty that this war can be terrible."

GERMANY SCORES ITALY'S ACTION.

London, May 24.—(2:01 a. m.)—A Berlin official dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram company by way of Amsterdam, and dated May 23, says:

"The Italian government today caused to be declared, through the ambassador to the Austro-Hungarian government, the Duke of Avarna, that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The Italian government, by this inexcusable attack against the dual monarchy, has also broken, without right or without ground, her alliance with Germany.

"The loyal relationship existing conformably with the treaty between Austria-Hungary and the German empire, and still more firmly welded by the comradeship of arms, has remained unimpaired by the defection of the third ally and her desertion to the enemies' camp. The German ambassador, therefore, has received instructions to leave Rome conjointly with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador."

How Italy Flung Gage of Battle To Dual Monarchy

Amsterdam, May 23.—(Via London, May 24, 2:05 a. m.)—A dispatch from Vienna says the Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon, presented to Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the following declaration of war:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915

"Conformably with the orders of his majesty, the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the fourth of this month, to the imperial and royal government of the grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His majesty, the king, declares that he considers himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency, the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his pasports handed to him. (Signed) AVARNA."

NATHAN A. JARRELL KILLED BY KEESEE

Slayer Declares the Victim Took Drink of Whisky, Acted Queer, and Then Made Attack Upon Him.

Nathan A. Jarrell, an employee of the city construction department, was shot and killed about 6 o'clock Sunday morning by a fellow employee, A. R. Keesee, in a small tool shed on South Moreland avenue, where the city is doing some work on the Intrenchment creek sewer. Keesee claims self-defense. He acknowledges that they were drinking.

Keesee is employed as watchman at the tool shed, and was being relieved by Jarrell, who was to watch the shed Sunday.

Two shots were fired, both taking effect. One entered Jarrell's left arm, about the wrist, going through the bone, and lodged in the padding in his coat. The one causing his death entered the left breast. There were no witnesses.

According to the statement of Keesee, Jarrell came to the hut to relieve him about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He said they talked about four or five minutes and that he asked Jarrell to take a drink with him, which he did. He then said that Jarrell, who acted queer, had a wrench or something in his right hand, and that he struck at him with it. Then Jarrell shot. There were no marks on Keesee, according to the police.

Negroes living near the scene of the shooting said that Keesee came by there early in the morning, told them he had killed a man and asked for a drink of water. He drank the water and left. He said that he went home after that.

Call Officers Austin and Wood, of the city police, received a call that a man had been killed on Intrenchment creek. They investigated, were told of Keesee, and went to his home, where they placed him under arrest. The officers said that he was under the influence of something, and that they smelled whisky on his breath.

Keesee, who gave his occupation as a carpenter, is 39 years old, and has a wife and four children. He lives at 9 McPherson street. He said that he is from Gainesville.

An inquest was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Poole's chapel. The coroner's jury held Keesee over to the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Jarrell, who is survived by a wife and two little children, a boy and girl, was 38 years old, and had been an employee of the city for four years, living at 11 McDonald street.

RESIGNS CHARGE

DR. JOHN E. WHITE,

Pastor of the Second Baptist church, who, Sunday morning, announced that he had accepted call to church in Anderson, S. C.

DR. WHITE ACCEPTS CALL TO ANDERSON

Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Here for Nearly Fifteen Years, Announces His Resignation.

WILL CONSIDER RESIGNATION.

After Dr. J. E. White had announced his resignation as pastor of the Second Baptist church at a meeting of the congregation Sunday, he retired and A. D. Adair, chairman of the board of deacons, was called to the chair. A motion was passed that a committee be named, consisting of the board of deacons, finance committee, Woman's Missionary society and Young People's union, to consider the resignation and to report back to the congregation. This meeting has been called for 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school auditorium. All members of the church are welcome.

Formal motion was also adopted by the congregation that it was the unanimous sentiment of all present that Dr. White should remain with the church.

At the conclusion of his sermon Sunday morning, Dr. John E. White read his resignation to the Second Baptist church.

It came as a great shock to his congregation, as his church is thoroughly devoted to him. The city of Atlanta, irrespective of church connections, has known him and honored him for years.

He has had one of the most conspicuous pastorates in the city's history, and is popular with all classes of people.

The Second Baptist church is the mother of nine of the Baptist churches in Atlanta.

Prominent Members.

Some of the leading citizens of Atlanta are prominent in its membership, as follows: Ex-Governor Joseph M. Brown, Judge George Hillyer, Judge B. D. Evans, Judge W. D. Ellis, F. J. Paxon, Henry Durand, Boykin Turman, Dr. E. L. Connally, Dr. William E. Campbell, Walker Dunson, William Hurd Hillyer, F. J. Day, E. L. Harling, Walker W. Brooks, George S. Lowndes, Charles A. Smith, James T. Wright, John S. Spalding, Hon. M. L. Brittain and others.

Dr. White is the fourth pastor the

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ALLIES THREATEN SULTAN OF TURKEY

Notification Given That He and Members of Government Must Personally Answer for the Massacre of Armenians.

London, May 23.—A joint official statement by Great Britain, France and Russia, issued tonight, says:

"For the past month Kurds and the Turkish population of Armenia have been massacreing Armenians with the connivance and help of the Ottoman authorities. Such massacres took place about the middle of April at Erzerum, Dertshau, Moush, Zeitun and in all Galicia.

"Inhabitants of about 100 villages near Van were assassinated. In the town itself the Armenian quarter is besieged by Kurds. At the same time the Ottoman government at Constantinople is raging against the inoffensive Armenian population.

"In the face of these fresh crimes committed by Turkey the allies' governments announce publicly to the sublime porte that they will hold all members of the government, as well as such of their agents as are implicated, personally responsible for such massacres."

Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., To Rest in West View; Hold Funeral Today

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., who died Saturday evening from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted in her room, 307 Ponce de Leon avenue, will be held at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. W. Memminger will officiate, and interment will follow in West View cemetery.

The pallbearers will be A. E. Haig, J. P. Allen, H. H. Wing, T. E. Jennings, S. E. Mize and John Aldredge. Those acting as honorary pallbearers will be Dr. F. W. McRae, C. W. Strickler, Baxter Moore, W. S. Elkin, Dr. Arch Elkin, Dr. J. C. Johnson, John E. Murphy and Claude E. Hutcheson.

Dieting the Plough Horse

Dieting the horse that draws the plough may sometimes be carried to undesirable extremes.

A man once started to train his horse to live on sawdust—just as he was getting him educated the animal died.

Some men start to train their businesses to do without advertising.

Just as they get them nicely trained the sheriff steps in and has a nice little auction sale.

Business needs the building effect of advertising just as a draught horse needs food.

Honest advertising is most productive when used in The Atlanta Constitution.

Weather Prophecy

LOCAL RAINS.

Washington, May 23.—Forecast:

Georgia—Local thundershowers Monday; Tuesday probably fair.

Louisiana—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Kentucky—Thundershowers in central and east, fair in west Monday; Tuesday fair.

Tennessee — Local thundershowers Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy.

Virginia—Thundershowers Monday, except fair in northeast; Tuesday showers.

North Carolina — Thundershowers Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, showers in east.

South Carolina—Local thundershowers Monday; Tuesday probably fair.

Florida—Local thundershowers Monday and Tuesday, except fair in northwest.

Alabama—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Mississippi—Fair Monday and Tuesday except thundershowers Monday in north.

trian diplomacy responsible for the failure of the negotiations with Italy initiated by Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador. The suggestion had even been made that Austria should be left alone to fight Italy, but pledges taken by the German general staff and by the German emperor personally with Emperor Francis Joseph resulted in the triumph of those advocating Austro-German solidarity, even in a new war against Italy.

About 800,000 Bavarians and Hungarians have already been concentrated against Italy, Austria insuring them commissariat service.

GERMANS PLAN FOR INVASION.

Although Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of the Austrian army, had prepared for many years for a possible outbreak of war between Austria and Italy, the belief is held here that the campaign will be conducted by the German general staff, which will, it is said, plan a strong offensive movement against Italy in the hope of breaking the Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian territory, thereby arousing alarm and strengthening the feeling favorable to peace.

Should such an attempt fail through the resistance of the Italian army, the Austrians and Germans would then have to resort to defensive measures against a certain invasion. The Austrian defenses are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere, even along the Dalmatian coast, which is already protected by fixed and floating mines and guarded by a dozen submarines, carrying German officers and sailors.

The Austrian fleet is centered at Pola, with only a few torpedo boats and destroyers at Cattaro and Spalato. Other Austrian warships are in the Dalmatia archipelago, on the northeast coast of the Adriatic sea. Naval men here do not consider it likely that the Austrian fleet will leave Pola unless forced by an Italian attack.

ITALY TO SEIZE SHIPS IN PORTS.

Paris, May 23.—The Journal Officiel of Rome published a decree today, says a dispatch to the Havas News agency from the Italian capital, to the effect that as the nations now at war exercise the right to capture in their ports enemy merchant vessels, articles 211 and 243 of the merchant marine code will be annulled.

NEUTRALITY FOR VATICAN.

Paris, May 23.—A Temps dispatch from Rome says:

"It is stated that Pope Benedict has prepared a document justifying the vatican for its decision to maintain absolute neutrality, not leaving Italian Catholics free to act in the war according to their own desires, without engaging the responsibility of the holy see.

"It is said the pope will protest formally against the expulsion of the Austrian ambassador and the German ministers accredited to the vatican, declaring it is contrary to the guarantees."

ITALY BARS REPORTERS.

Turin, Italy, May 23.—(Via Paris.)—Commander-in-Chief Cadorna, Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino have agreed, says The Stampa, that war correspondents shall not be allowed with the Italian army, and that the Italian press bureau shall operate in the same manner as do those in France and Great Britain.

ROME MAYOR JOINS ARMY.

Rome, May 23.—(Via Paris.)—Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, has resumed his post in the army as a major of cavalry, and has started for the front, where his three sons have preceded him.

About half the aldermen of Rome, it is estimated, have re-entered the army, and two-thirds of the members of the municipal council have volunteered for military duty.

KING APPEALS TO PEOPLE.

London, May 24.—(1:54 a. m.)—The Exchange Telegraph's Rome correspondent says that Austro-German ships in Italian waters, confiscated by an Italian decree, are of enormous value.

The correspondent adds that King Victor Emmanuel has signed a patriotic appeal to the people extolling the glories of his ancestors and explaining the necessity of liberating their brethren who are "groaning under Austrian slavery."

"The king," continues the correspondent, "has ordered all the royal princes holding commands to start immediately for the front. The pope has authorized the clergy to offer public prayers for an Italian victory."

FRANCE HAILS ENTRY OF ITALY.

Paris, May 24.—(12:20 a. m.)—Minister of War Millerand has sent the following telegram to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, and General H. J. E. Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary army in the Dardanelles:

"We have received from the ambassador in Rome the following dispatch: 'From tomorrow, May 24, Italy considers herself at war with Austria.'

"Our troops will receive with joyous enthusiasm the news of the entry into action of our Latin sister. Faithful to her glorious heritage, Italy rises to wage by the side of our allies and ourself a war of civilization against barbarism.

"In sending a cordial welcome to our brothers-in-arms of yesterday and tomorrow we salute in their intervention a new promise of final victory."

"MILLERAND."

ITALY MEANS TO FIGHT TURKEY.

London, May 24.—(4:49 a. m.)—Marquis di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, and his staff are leaving Constantinople, according to an Athens dispatch to The Telegraph, filed last night.

MILLION MEN ON EACH SIDE.

London, May 24.—(3:55 a. m.)—"Austrian and Italian forces face each other, at some places only a half mile apart," says the Geneva correspondent of The Daily Express. "The forces at the front are estimated at a million men on each side.

"The Austro-German headquarters' staff has arrived at Trent."

THREE BALKAN STATES MAY GO WITH ITALY

Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania Are Likely to Join the Allies.

London, May 23.—London today awaited with deepest interest the outbreak of actual hostilities between Italy and Austria.

Greece, whose anxiety over the illness of King Constantine has been increased, is closely following the situation as regards the relations between Austria and Italy, and Athens dispatches state that the war party is gaining in strength and that the recall of ex-premier Eliutherios Venizelos is imminent.

Rumania, on the other hand, seems anxious to ascertain the outcome of the great Galician battles before she makes her decision, while Bulgaria is waiting for more definite results of the attack on the Dardanelles.

"VIVA ITALY!"

"VIVA RUMANIA!"

Paris, May 23.—The Havas correspondent at Rome telegraphs that last evening in answer to cries of "Viva Rumania," from a crowd assembled before his residence, the Rumanian minister acknowledged the acclamation by shouting, "Viva Italy."

BEAVERS BUYS STOCK OF RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

Gainesville, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Litigation over contracts existing between the stockholders of Riverside Military academy has been happily adjusted by the purchase of a majority of stock by Colonel Sandy Beavers, president of the institution, who will give it hereafter all of his time and attention.

In the transaction, Dr. H. J. Pearce, of Brenau college, dispensed with his entire interest and will devote all of his time and energies to Brenau.

Colonel Beavers is a well-known educator, and has hundreds of friends throughout Georgia who will be glad to know that he now has controlling interest in Riverside.

ORDERS HIS CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR PROSECUTION

When Clarence White, a negro youth, chauffeur for Forrest Adair, was arrested Sunday night for drunkenness and reckless driving, he told those before the name of his employer and intimated that Mr. Adair would vouch for him at police headquarters.

But when the officers phoned to the Adair residence, Mr. Adair refused to vouch for him, and ordered that he be held for state prosecution, as the car he was driving had been taken from the garage without consent. He said that the car was only used week days by the company, and that it was never supposed to be used on Sunday.

Cordele Teachers Named.

Cordele, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city board of education, held yesterday, elections were held to supply vacancies in the faculty of the Cordele public schools. Professor H. B. Nicholson, superintendent of the high school at Richland during the past year, was elected as principal, and Lester Rumley, a recent graduate of Emory college, was elected teacher of history in the schools.

Italy Has Entered Conflict To Take "Unredeemed Italy" From the Grasp of Austria

Aside From the Dalmatian Islands, Territory Sought by Italy Includes About 8,000 Square Miles and 1,000,000 Inhabitants.

The entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August, increases the number of states engaged in the conflict to eleven. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the triple alliance, was called on last summer, shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince, to support the Germanic empires. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations, which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce her to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German statesman, whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome. He labored indefatigibly for months, but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of neutrality, but her answer always was, "It is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe Italy would enter the field against her.

"Irredentists" Urged War.

In the meantime there had arisen in Italy a war party led by the "irredentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated that the sentiment for active participation was stronger by far than that for continued neutrality.

The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the signal for violent demonstrations in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hooted, and there was talk of revolution. The emperor of Austro-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome, and ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the pacifists, was driven into seclusion.

These evidences of the popular determination had their effect. The announcement that Premier Salandra's ministry would continue in office, brought instant calm.

Italy Denounced Triple Alliance.

For months diplomatic exchanges between Vienna and Rome had been constant, but the most persistent efforts to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The triple alliance was denounced by Italy May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavors were continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be against the Austrian frontier. The mountainous character of the terrain where the opposing armies face each other, promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature. For several weeks past both the Austro-Hungarians and the Italian armies have been fortifying along the dividing line.

So far as known, the Italian fleet is mostly in the Adriatic under the command of the Duke of the Abruzzi. It is generally believed the fleet will proceed promptly against the naval strength of Austria in these waters.

In the Adriatic are the Austrian ports of Trieste and Pola and Fiuema is in Hungary. The Dalmatian coast is also Austria's. The Dardanelles are less than 800 miles from southern Italy and her participation in the operations against these Turkish positions is expected.

To Gain "Unredeemed Italy."

One great purpose of Italy in entering the war is to gain possession of "unredeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory forth and east near the head of the Adriatic sea. This region, which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition.

The territory in dispute may be defined roughly as the sections of Austria south of a line drawn in the Rhaetian Alps, where Italy, Austria and Switzerland meet, eastward to the Carnic Alps, and thence southward along the Italian Alps and again eastward, so as include Fiume. This territory is called "Italia Irriedenta" (unredeemed Italy), because it once formed part of the Italian states of the middle ages and because most of the people are of Italian stock. For the same reason the Dalmatian islands are considered to be part of "Italia Irredenta."

When Austria Took Trent.

The district of the city of Trent once formed part of the Roman colony of Tridentini, which, in 1027, passed under the rule of a bishop and then, after various changes, came into possession of Austria, together with Lombardy and Venetia. After the defeat of Austria in 1859 by Piedmont and France, and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the kingdom of Italy had been formed in 1861, Austria continued to hold Venetia until her defeat in the Austro-German war of 1866 gave it to Italy. Austria, however, the wedge of the Trent district as a menace to Italy.

The territory to the eastward, which Italy desires, is made up principally of Istria. In early days a part of the republic of Venice, it passed to Austria, together with Dalmatia, with the abolition of the republic in 1797. In 1805 Austria was compelled by Napoleon to cede Istria to France, but in 1813 Austria seized it back.

Aside from the Dalmatian islands, the territory sought by Italy includes about 8,000 square miles, with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Italy's Military Strength.

When the European war began Italy's army was considerably below the normal peace footing, estimated at 300,000 men. Almost half of these troops were in Tripoli. Three classes of men were called to colors immediately, and others were summoned from time to time, until the active, or first line, army numbers more than 1,000,000 men of all arms. The age limit of a reservist in Italy is 52. Men between that age and 40 form the territorial army, consisting of eight classes amounting to about 1,150,000 second line troops. There also are about 1,000,000 men trained, but exempt from military service, who, in case of urgent necessity, could be called to arms. Volunteer corps likewise could be formed, so that Italy's total war strength, including resources of all kinds, is figured at about 4,000,000 men.

In eight months Italy has spent $400,000,000 in military preparations. Profiting by the lessons of the war to date, particular attention was paid to artillery and her equipment and this arm is said to be unexcelled in the world's arms. Her heavy guns are reported to be superior to the famous German and Austrian type, and in military circles there have been rumors that she has evolved a field piece of about 3-inch caliber exceeding in range, accuracy, ease of handling and effectiveness of projectile, even the famous French "75."

Italy's Powerful Fleet.

Italy has a powerful fleet of modern warships. The duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is the chief naval officer of Italy, recently assumed command of five dreadnoughts, the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the Italian flag. In addition, Italy has eight battleships of the pre-dreadnought type, nine armored cruisers, thirteen protected cruisers and the usual complement of destroyers and torpedo boats. She also has twenty-five submarines.

Italy's population (1913) is given as 35,238,000. Military and naval service is compulsory and universal.

30,000 ITALIANS MADE PRISONERS

Germany and Austria Reported to Be Detaining All Subjects of Italy—Italian Residents in Terror.

Rome, May 23.—(Via Paris.)—The report reaching Rome that the German and Austrian governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those countries has created a profound impression. The Giornale d'Italia declines to believe the report, not only because this would be opposed to the rights of nations, but for the reason that Italy not only permitted the departure of Austrians and Germans from Italian soil, but protected these nationals.

From the Austrian side of the frontier news reaches Udine that the Italian residents are actually being hunted and that the fate of 600 who left Triest, hoping to reach Italy, is unknown, and that the greatest anxiety for their safety is felt.

At Rovigno, in Istria, sixty-two Italian citizens have been arrested. These include the mayor, Signor D'Avanzo, and the secretary of the municipality. All Italian citizens residing near the fortifications of Pola have been taken into custody by the police, and at Cormons, on the frontier, 1,000 Italians, for the most part women and children, have been concentrated and prevented from leaving the territory.

A Verona dispatch says that Mario Weber, of Trest, who, notwithstanding his German name, was an ardent Italian, enlisted in the French army when the war began. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and when it was learned that he had resided in Triest, he was handed over to the Austrian authorities and was yesterday hanged at Linz.

The population of the town of Trent, one of Austria's strongly fortified towns, has been reduced one-fifth. During the last two days the inhabitants have been terrified by the explosion of mines, with which the military authorities were destroying houses, bridges and everything within the fortified zone that might interfere with future artillery actions. The remainder of the residents of Trent have been notified to be in readiness to leave instantly.

AUSTRIA SEIZING ITALIAN NOTABLES.

Udine, Italy, May 23.—(Via Paris.)—A dispatch from Pola says workmen in the dock yard revolted and many were shot and killed. Survivors were sent to a prison in Bohemia.

At Zara, Spalato and Sebenico, three towns in Dalmatia, all Italian notables are said to have been arrested and other Italians ordered to leave within a day.

Terror reigns among the inhabitants of the Austrian seaport of Triest, according to reports received here. Houses have been abandoned and some buildings have been sacked. Police and soldiers are said to be in control.

Someone last night placed the Italian tri-color on the dome of the basilica of San Giusto, the loftily situated cathedral in Triest. Austrian gendarmes were engaged for several hours this morning removing the flag.

Fugitives from Austria continue to arrive at Udine by hundreds.

VILLA'S ARMY ROUTS FORCES OF CARRANZA

Gen. Obregon Reported Crushed Nearly All of His Trains Taken by Gen. Villa.

Washington, May 23.—Complete victory for the Villa forces over the Carranza army under Obregon in the battle near Celaya yesterday was claimed tonight by the Villa agency here on the strength of a dispatch from Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs at Chihuahua.

The message, dated at Chihuahua today, as made public by the agency, follows:

"An engagement was fought yesterday at points between Leon and Silao between the forces of General Villa and those of General Obregon, resulting in the complete rout of the latter. A part of our forces occupied Silao while the remainder actively engaged in the pursuit of the enemy driving him beyond Celaya. This pursuit is being continued. Large quantities of war material were taken, including small arms, ammunition and some field artillery. Nearly all of Obregon's trains fell into our hands. Details have not yet arrived, but reports indicate the action was very sanguinary, the enemy abandoning a large number of men on the field.

"General Villa will shortly issue a proclamation of amnesty in favor of those Carranzists who wish to surrender and which will be applicable to all political offenders whose acts are not deemed to have been seriously prejudicial."

Dispatches from Vera Cruz made public tonight by the Carranza agency said the Villa forces left behind 2,000 killed, wounded and prisoners when they evacuated Monterey last week and that fourteen troop trains with complete equipment fell into the hands of the victorious Carranza army. The Villa generals, Pereyra and Carrera Torres, it was said, were captured at Paredon and executed.

The dispatches also announced that Durango, capital of the state of that name, was taken last week, and that 500 men under General Ilde-Fonzo Vasquez had been sent from Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the garrison at Monterey.

NO STUDENT CAMPS TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Washington, May 23.—Because the comptroller of the treasury has disapproved accounts amounting to $5,000 expended in connection with student military camps last year the war department virtually has abandoned its plan for holding camps this year.

The camps have been warmly supported by Secretary Garrison, and it is expected congress will be asked for legislation permitting the expenditure of public funds for the camps. Three were to have been held on military reservations — Plattsburg barracks, New York; the Presidio, of San Francisco, and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and a site at Ludington, Mich., has been selected for the fourth.

Killed by Pitched Ball.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.—Guy Z. Ommert, member of a Harrisburg amateur baseball team, whose skull was fractured by a pitched ball in a game at Palmyra yesterday, died here today. He was 17 years old.

Mobile Man Drowned.

Mobile, Ala., May 23.—(Special.)—David H. Williamson, a prominent young man, lost his life while at Dog river today. He jumped into the channel of the river, thinking he was in shallow water. He went to the bottom and never came to the surface. A young widow and babe survive.

MORE NEUTRALITY FOR UNITED STATES

As Result of Italy's Action, Wilson to Issue Proclamation--Mediterranean Closed to Austro-Germans.

Washington, May 23.—Up to a late hour tonight the Italian and Austrian embassies here, as well as the state department, were without official notification of Italy's declaration of war on Austria, but officials began the preparation of a neutrality proclamation to be issued by President Wilson, probably tomorrow, when Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page advises the American government of Italy's action.

Work for United States.

The United States government, in accordance with requests received nearly a month ago, will take over the custody of Italian interests in Italy, arranging for the care of prisoners and the safe conduct of consuls and diplomatic officers and the protection of embassy archives.

It is taken for granted in diplomatic quarters here that as a result of the declaration of war against Austria, Germany and Turkey, as allies of that country, will announce a state of war with Italy. Switzerland will look after German interests in Rome, while the United States is expected to take charge of the Italian interests in Berlin and Constantinople.

The subject on which information is awaited with much interest is the attitude of Italy toward the naval operations of the allies, whether Italy will subscribe to the order in council, making impossible all commercial intercourse with Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean, and whether the same rigid rules as to contraband will be enforced by the Italian fleet as by the Anglo-French fleet.

Balkan Powers May Enter.

The cutting off of commerce to Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean, it is thought in allied quarters here, soon will be seriously felt by the central powers. The entrance of Rumania, shutting off a wheat supply from southeastern Europe, would be another important factor. There long has been an understanding between Italy and Rumania, according to official information, that the latter enter the war at approximately the same time. Whether Bulgaria, anxious to regain territory lost to Rumania, will permit that country to enter the conflict is a matter of wide conjecture here, despite recent assurances given Rumania that she would not be attacked. The Grecian ministry is understood to be nearly ready to assist the allies.

Some of the diplomatists here, however, seem to be closely informed on the latest turn of Balkan diplomacy, and an alliance of Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece with the allies would be no less surprising than the continued neutrality of all three.

While details of Italy's negotiations with Austria are not known here, the general trend of the parleys and the certainty that they would end in a declaration of war has been apparent to officials for many weeks.

Territorial Division.

Just what arrangements for territorial division were made with the allies in the event of their victory is not known, but if it fully the opportunity offered for the satisfaction of Italy's national aspirations was far more acceptable than the offers by Austro-German plenipotentiaries.

Among army and navy men, Italy's probable campaign was widely discussed tonight. Some thought Austria had massed sufficient men to hold the Italian army in check for some time. Others believed the use of the first line Italian troops against the second line Austrians would be an important factor in the early battles.

It is generally expected that the Italian fleet will take charge of the situation in the Adriatic, releasing French warships, which have been on guard there, to go to the Dardanelles. Some German submarines have been shipped overland to Trieste and Austrian ports, and will assist in the operations of the Austrian fleet against Italian commerce.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CALIFORNIA VALLEY

The Shock Occurs Just Before Violent Eruption of Lassen Peak.

Redding, Cal., May 23.—Hat Creek valley, which was threatened with destruction yesterday by the eruption of Lassen peak, has been saved. The flood which followed the disturbances, it was learned today, changed its course for only a short distance, the main mud flow being carried out into the old lava fields.

The entire valley was shaken by a strong earthquake just previous to yesterday's eruption. No damage from this source is reported.

Clouds hid the volcano this morning.

Residents of the valley today began moving back into their homes, from which the volcano had driven them twice within forty-eight hours. When they found that the tremendous flood of mud which poured down the mountainside had been deflected, many held services of praise and thanksgiving.

The smoke cloud of last night's eruption rose five miles and was three miles across at the top, according to estimates by a civil engineer.

SOUTHERN USING LINE CONFEDERATES BUILT

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—(Special.) Among the lines now being double-tracked by the Southern railway, one stretch, 36 miles in length, between Greensboro and Pelham, was originally constructed under the direction of the confederate government and has remained as perhaps the most permanent monument of any work done by the confederacy. Veterans from states south of Virginia, who go to the reunion at Richmond over the Southern will have an opportunity to travel over this line and to see the work of double-tracking now in progress.

The entire line from Greensboro to Danville, Va., was constructed by the Richmond and Danville for the confederate government as a war measure. Some years ago this line was double-tracked from Danville to Pelham, N. C., 9 miles. Despite the many improvements that have been made, the location of this line, as determined by the war-time engineers, has never been changed, and so well did they do their work that when the double-tracking was undertaken very few changes were found necessary, and, in the main, the work has been simply the construction of a parallel track.

The confederate authorities saw the strategic value of a line connecting the Richmond and Danville with the North Carolina railroad and were able to bring to bear sufficient pressure to overcome the obstacles which had previously stood in the way of its construction, owing to the rivalry of North Carolina and Virginia, each state seeking to protect its own railway interests. The necessary rail was procured by tearing up other roads and when, at the close of the war, the line was confiscated by the United States as one of the assets of the confederacy, there was prolonged litigation before the Richmond and Danville secured undisputed title.

The origin of this line is remembered in many local traditions and names, among them "Tennessee Cure," said to have been so called because the grading at this point was done by men of a Tennessee regiment.

German Troops Slaughtered By Fire of Their Own Artillery To Prevent Their Surrender

Horrible Episode of Recent Fighting on the Western Front Described by British "Eyewitness"—Victims of Slaughter Were From Saxony, and Prussians Trained the Guns.

London, May 23.—The British "eyewitness" at army headquarters in France explains in an account dated May 21 that the British action the first part of the week consisted almost entirely in consolidating and expanding ground gained in last Sunday's attack north of La Bassee. In this they were successful.

In the attack on May 17, he says, the Germans, who had held on to ground between the salients won by the British south of Richbourg, La Voue and north of Festubert, pressed on three sides and subjected to cross fire and continuous bombarding, reached the limit of their endurance and more than 300 surrendered. The British, having thus joined hands, pressed the Germans still farther to the eastward, forcing them out of one post after the other. Entire groups have surrendered.

Germans Fire on Comrades.

The British official describes the scene, mentioned in the official report at the time, of German artillery fire being directed on their own men, who were offering to surrender near Ferme Cour de La Boue.

"Desperate fighting," says the narrative, "was going on in front of this farm, when the remains of a battalion of Saxons was thrown into the fight. Having decided to surrender en bloc, they advanced toward our line. Not knowing what movement this mass of men implied, our infantry poured a hail of bullets into them, whereupon the survivors, some hundreds strong, threw up their hands. One of their number waved a white rag tied to a stick.

"The matter was taken out of their hands, for as soon as the Prussian infantry on the north of this point realized what their Saxon comrades were trying to do, they opened a rapid fire from the flank, enfilading the mass.

"It appears also that the news of what was happening must have been telephoned to the German artillery farther east, which also probably was Prussian, since its guns suddenly opened on the Saxon infantry and, under this combined fire, most of the latter were soon accounted for.

Victims of Slaughter Saxons.

"Among the many scenes of the war there probably has been no more strange spectacle than the masses of gray-coated soldiers, standing out in the open with hands raised and amidst dead and dying, being butchered by their own comrades before the eyes of British infantry.

"The fact that the victims of this slaughter were Saxons was a source of regret to us, since Saxons always have proved more chivalrous and less brutal than either Prussians or Bavarians.

"While we were pressing forward between our two original points of penetration our troops on the right were making good progress. The Germans soon were cleared out of their quarters up to a short distance south of Festubert, where they made a strong resistance and checked our further lateral progress.

"The fighting here was made up of a series of isolated desperate hand to hand combats with the bayonet and hand grenade and the German losses were heavy. In the narrow trenches there often was no room to escape, and the only alternatives were death or surrender.

"In some places the trenches presented a horrible sight, being heaped with German corpses, many of whom had been blown to pieces by our bombardment. On the extreme right the Germans were pressed back along their communication trenches in such large numbers that they occasionally formed an excellent mark for the machine guns in our own line to the north of Givenchy, which did great execution at certain points."

Substantial Results Won.

"At nightfall the situation, roughly, was as follows:

"We held a continuous line, embracing the whole German original front trenches, from south of Festubert to Richebourg L'Avoue, and in many places possession of the whole series of hostile entrenchments, except a few supporting points and machine gun posts in the rear of the zone in advance of our new front line. Also we were in occupation of various points from which the enemy had been dislodged.

"Thus the second day of the action ended in the attainment of very substantial results by us. Not only had our new front been to a great extent straightened out and our two forces connected up, but the gain of ground extended laterally further to the south."

The "eyewitness" then explains how a party of sixty Germans, "dressed in khaki taken from the dead," advanced toward the British trenches, one of their number calling out in English, "Don't shoot. We are grenadier guards." When an officer walked toward them, the "eyewitness" says, he was fired upon, and then the men all opened fire and charged with the bayonet. All of the Germans were killed.

The narrative says further progress was made by the British Wednesday and Thursday, but that then the weather interfered with the fighting and the men were set to work to strengthen positions, they had won.

"Our losses," the writer says, "though not light, have not been so severe as previous fighting of this character entailed."

Among the incidents recorded by the "eyewitness" is that of an officer who declared he had noticed that the British dead or wounded who it had been impossible to bring in were set on fire by incendiary bullets fired from the German trenches.

RELAPSE IS SUFFERED BY KING CONSTANTINE

Condition Becomes Serious Following Operation—Berlin Specialist Called.

Athens, Greece, May 23.—(Via London.)—King Constantine of Greece, who is ill with pleurisy, became more feverish after undergoing an operation yesterday. His temperature has increased to 103.2.

BERLIN SPECIALIST CALLED TO ATHENS.

Paris, May 23.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas agency says that after a conference of the Greek cabinet ministers with the physician treating King Constantine, it was decided to telegraph to Berlin for a specialist. The king's fever increased yesterday and an urgent operation was considered necessary.

Premier Gournaris, it was added, has given up his contemplated voyage to Salonika.

An Athens dispatch to The Intransigeant says that Professor Friedrich Kraus, of Berlin, who is familiar with the king's condition, has been requested to go immediately to the Greek capital.

The latest bulletin from the sick chamber, indicating that the temperature of the king had risen, caused the greatest anxiety in Athens. Crown Prince George is at his father's bedside.

Other Athens dispatches comment on the fact that the 75-year-old prince is close to ex-Premier Venizelos who resigned the premiership last March because King Constantine did not approve of his warlike policy, and that he is friendly to the nations of the triple entente.

London, May 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Professor Kraus of Berlin, who has been summoned to the Greek capital for a consultation regarding the illness of King Constantine, will travel through Vienna, Bucharest and Bedeagatsch, where the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Panther will await him. The Greek government has requested the authorities at the intervening countries to extend every facility to accelerate his journey.

The king's illness engrosses the attention of all circles in Athens, where it has evoked sympathy and apprehension.

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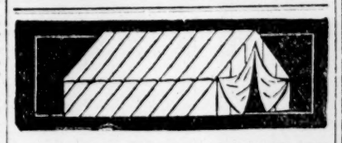
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RUSSIANS STRIKE WITH NEW FORCES AT TEUTON ALLIES

Strong Counter Offensive Is Begun Against Austro-Germans Who Drove the Czar's Troops in Galicia.

SERIES OF ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEST

But No Action of First Importance — In These Attacks the Advantage Rested With British and French

London, May 22.—Russia has commenced her counter offensive against the Austro-Germans, who drove her third and Carpathian armies back to the San and Dniester rivers, and an entirely new battle is developing.

The Russians, with strong reinforcements, have crossed the San confluence with the Vistula and are advancing southward in an effort to outflank the Germans who crossed the San in the vicinity of Jarosiau. They also are striking hard at the Austrians in Bukowina, but apparently have made no further headway there, nor with their offensive in the Opatow region. The latter offensive, however, was a movement to uncover the German dash in Galicia, which it succeeded partly in doing.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans claim to have defeated the Russian northern wing in the region of Shavli and also to have repulsed the Russian attacks from the Dubysa and Niemen rivers.

In the west there has been a series of attacks along the greater part of the line but no action of first importance.

Checks to the Germans north of Arras, progress east of Festubert and northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and the capture of trenches near Neuville St. Vaast are chronicled by Paris.

Berlin asserts that to the south of Neuville the Germans made gains and that an attack behind the Lorette height was repulsed.

FRENCH FIRE STOPS GERMANS.

Paris, May 23.—A German attack in the Argonne forest was repulsed last night with heavy losses, according to today's war office statement. The announcement added that "the repulse of the enemy in this region has been complete."

The text of the statement follows:

"The enemy during last night showed activity between the sea and Arras. He made several counter attacks, but everywhere was repulsed and suffered severe losses.

"The first of these attempts to the north of Ypres and east of the Yser canal did not succeed.

"Two other attacks were aimed in the direction of the plateau of Lorette, one to the northeast and the other to the southeast, but the enemy could not reach our lines.

"Further attacks were directed against our positions at Neuville St. Vaast, on the village itself, on the cemetery and more to the south in the region called 'Labyrinthe.'

"At only one point did the enemy obtain a footing for a moment. That was in one of our advanced trenches. He was driven back immediately and he left within our lines numerous prisoners.

"In the forest of Argonne the Germans exploded several mines close to our positions, and then tried to occupy with important forces the craters caused by the explosions. Our infantry repulsed the Germans and drove them back to the point from which they started.

"We inflicted on the enemy extremely heavy losses by our shell fire and by the use of hand grenades. The repulse of the enemy has been complete."

A statement issued tonight added:

"In the entire region north of Arras, after a series of checks suffered by the Germans during the course of last night, the fighting continues at certain points with extreme violence.

"The British army has realized progress to the east of Festubert. Northeast of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette we have made an advance of several hundred yards and taken some prisoners.

"North of Neuville St. Vaast we have carried a series of enemy trenches and have reached the cross-road north of the village. We have, in addition, captured some new groups of houses in the same village.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"An enemy aviator has dropped three bombs on the open town of Chateau Thierry."

GAINS CLAIMED BY GERMANS

Berlin, May 23.—(Via London.)—Today's German official statement tells of fighting at close range at Givenchy, France, which favors the Germans, and also claims gains south of Neuville.

In the east the Germans claim to have attacked and defeated the Russian north wing, taking 1,600 prisoners. Another thousand Russians were captured on the Dubysa river. The text of the statement follows:

"In the western theater:

"Close fighting near Givenchy continues and is favorable to us.

"Farther south a French attack on the road from Bethune to Lens and behind the Lorette height was repulsed.

"North of Ablain the enemy, by a night advance already announced, gained a footing in a small portion of our forward trenches.

"South of Neuville we gained some ground and took ninety French prisoners and two machine guns.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there were severe artillery duels.

"In the eastern theater:

"In the vicinity of Shavli we attacked the Russian north wing and defeated it, taking 1,600 prisoners and seven machine guns. An enemy counter attack by night failed.

"On the Dubysa river strong Russian night attacks against the line Miviule-Zemigola were repulsed, 1,000 prisoners remaining in our hands.

"South of the Niemen river an enemy night attack north of Pilwiscki failed.

"In the southeastern theater there is nothing new to report."

RUSSIANS LOSE, AUSTRIANS CLAIM.

Vienna, May 23.—Russian attacks east of Jaroslau and along the Upper Dniester river in Galicia were repulsed yesterday with great losses to the invaders, according to tonight's Austrian official announcement. The text of the statement follows:

"There is no change in the general situation.

"Russian attacks east of Jaroslau and Upper Dneister were repulsed with great losses to the enemy.

"The Russians also failed in a new attempt to cross the Pruth near Bojana and east of Czernowitz.

"During battles in the hill country in the region of Kielce 1,800 Russians were taken prisoner."

FRESH BATTLE DEVELOPING.

Berlin, May 23.—(Via London.)—A wireless to The Vienna Reichspost from the front reports that the Russians are collecting strong forces in the districts of Warsaw, Ivangorod and Lublin, apparently for a counter attack.

The Teutonic allied army has been strengthened, the correspondent says, and awaits the Russians in good positions.

The message states that the operations are increasing in size and stubbornness, and adds:

"The enemy's attacking activities against our positions in Lysagora, Russian Poland, and the continuation of our attack in the central San district indicate the development of a fresh battle."

GERMANS TO RETIRE ON WESTERN FRONT.

London, May 24—(2:59 a. m.)—Telegrams from Rotterdam and Paris say the Germans on the west front are preparing to withdraw to their second line to shorten their front and enable them to release troops for use against Italy.

The dispatches add that Bruges is said to have been evacuated.

THREE ARE INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Many Passengers Shaken Up When Southern Passenger Hits Freight.

Many persons were shaken and frightened and three were slightly injured Sunday evening when the passenger train, No. 13, coming from Columbus to Atlanta, on the Southern railroad, collided with a freight train at McDonough.

The passenger train smashed into the freight engine, while in the act of sidetracking. The pilot was broken from one engine and many bolts were wrenched from the other. Both engines, it is said, were able to continue on their way.

O. N. Conkle, 116 Gordon street, an employee of the Southern railroad, came to the Grady hospital, where several cuts about the head were dressed.

AMERICAN COMMENDED IN BRITISH ARMY ORDERS

London, May 23.—Kenneth Weeks, a young American, from Cambridge, Mass., has been commended in army orders for distinguished conduct at the taking of La Targette and Neuville St. Vaast. The corps to which Weeks belongs, the Fourth Foreign regiment, in which there are a number of other American volunteers serving, covered itself with glory. It went into action 4,000 men strong and came back with only 1,800.

GERMANS FIRE TORPEDO AT A RELIEF STEAMER

London, May 24.—(2:21 a. m.)—The steamer Comeric, one of the Belgian relief commission vessels bound for Rotterdam, narrowly escaped a torpedo near the north Hinder lightship Thursday. The second mate of the steamer says he saw a German torpedo fired at the Comeric and that it passed 20 yards in front of the ship. The submarine, said the mate, disappeared and the Comeric was not attacked again.

MARCH LAUDS ATLANTA FOR MANY SKYSCRAPERS

R. E. March, of New York city, general manager of the new Equitable Life building of that city, was in Atlanta Sunday. He is making a tour of several southern cities while taking his annual vacation.

Mr. March was loud in his praise of Atlanta for the enterprise of her people in erecting many skyscrapers and he predicted still further activities in the building line after the close of the European war. While here Mr. March was taken for a tour of the city by C. F. Wilkinson, manager of the Candler building.

SUBMARINE SINKS TURK TRANSPORTS

British Undersea Boat Raiding Sea of Marmora--Turks Repulsed by the British at Dardanelles.

Paris, May 23.—An official note issued tonight regarding operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops. The text of the note follows:

"In the Dardanelles the two Turkish divisions commanded by General Liman von Sanders in person, have delivered a furious attack against the British troops near Kaleh Tepe. They were repulsed, and suffered heavy losses.

"At the same time our allies have won another success on the sea, where one of their submarines has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

"In the southern region of the peninsula our troops at certain points are only a few meters distant from the Turkish trenches. They have, notwithstanding the enemy's powerful defensive, made important progress."

On May 13 Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced that the British house of commons that the British submarine E-14 had passed through the Dardanelles and entered the Sea of Marmora and had sunk two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport. Whether this is the Same incident referred to in the French official note is not known, as the note gives no dates.

SANK TRANSPORT FULL OF TROOPS.

London, May 23.—A more detailed account has been received by the admiralty of recent operations in the Dardanelles of the British submarine E-14, the crew of which was rewarded several days ago.

The report says that on her passage into the Sea of Marmora the E-14 sank a Turkish gunboat of the Berk-i-Satvet class; in the Sea of Marmora, April 29, she sank a transport, a gunboat on the 3d of May and a large transport, full of troops, on the 10th of May. On May 13 the E-14 compelled a small steamer to run aground. The return journey of the submarine was made May 18.

"The admiral of the Dardanelles," says the admiralty statement, "says it is impossible to do full justice to this great achievement, and that the king's appreciation and reward for this service have, throughout the allied fleet, given universal satisfaction."

Lieutenant Commander Boyle, of the E-14, was awarded the Victoria cross for work of the submarine against the Turks; the distinguished service cross was given Lieutenant Edward Stanley and Acting Lieutenant Reginald Lawrence, and the distinguished service medal to every member of the crew of the under-water boat.

4,000 TURK SOLDIERS WERE DROWNED.

Paris, May 24—(12:15 a. m.)—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Havas agency says:

"Advices from Mytilene are to the effect that the allied fleet continues to operate in the interior of the straits of the Dardanelles. Several Turkish flying batteries, whose fire were irksome to the allied movement, have been destroyed. It is stated that a British submarine got into the Sea of Marmora and sank three Turkish transports and that 4,000 Turkish soldiers were drowned."

NEW MANAGER WILL TAKE CHARGE TODAY OF KIMBALL HOUSE

The New Kimball house will be taken over today by William Foor, of Jacksonville, Fla., a widely-known hotel owner and manager. Mr. Foor has leased the building and its equipment for ten years, and will immediately commence improvements which will cost several thousand dollars.

The papers for the corporation of the Foor Hotel company, under which the hotel will be managed, will be filed today, and a treasury deposit of $50,000 will be made. The officers of the company are to be William Foor, president; W. L. Cosgrove, vice president; J. W. Grant, treasurer, and Jessie Draper, secretary. Ed L. Brown, who has been connected with the Kimball house for many years at various times, will continue to be in charge as assistant manager.

In annexing the Kimball house to his string of hotels, Mr. Foor states that he does not relinquish his interests in other hotel properties. At present he is president of the Aragon Hotel company, the Duval Hotel company, of Jacksonville, and the Patterson Hotel company, of Valdosta, Ga. He is also interested in the Atlantic Hotel company, of Jacksonville.

MORTUARY

(All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

Alfred W. Fox, Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Albert William Fox, one of the most popular druggists in the city, who died at the city hospital following an operation, took place today from the residence of A. Strauss, conducted by Dr. F. L. Rosenthal. His wife, formerly Miss Strauss, to whom he was married about a year ago, and his mother, Mrs. Dora Fox, survive him.

Mrs. Francis Howard Clayton.

Mrs. Francis Howard Clayton, 65 years old, died at the residence, 19 West North avenue, Sunday morning. She is survived by three sons, Julian and W. Harry Clayton, of Atlanta, and Lorimer Clayton, of Albany, Ga., and by one sister, Mrs. T. B. Cabaniss, of Forsyth, Ga. The body will be taken to Cartersville Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock for funeral and interment.

Mrs. Mary J. Crockett.

Mrs. Mary J. Crockett, 56 years old, died of acute indigestion at the residence, Lakewood Heights, Sunday afternoon. She was ill but twenty minutes. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Howell and Miss Lottie Crockett, and by five sons, R. H., G. E., F. E., L. A. and E. W. Crockett. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

H. C. Hastings.

The body of H. C. Hastings, former Atlanta man, who was killed by a negro in Winchester, Ky., reached Atlanta last night, and was taken to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond. Mr. Hastings is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Hastings; one brother, W. G. Hastings, and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, all of Atlanta.

Dr. E. W. Jenkins, Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Dr. Eddie Wise Jenkins, who died after a lingering illness, was interred today at Upatoie, Ga. Dr. Jenkins was formerly a prominent practioner here, but in recent years had resided in Florida. A family survives him.

Mrs. Virginia McArdle.

Mrs. Virginia McArdle, aged 52, died Sunday at a private hospital. She is survived by one son, Frank McArdle; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, of Chicago, and Mrs. Arline Standard, of Atlanta.

Robert Wallace.

Robert Wallace, aged 53, died Sunday at his residence, 183 Gaskill street. He is survived by his wife and eight children. The body was removed to Pople's chapel.

MAYNARD WILL ADDRESS UNIVERSITY CLUB SOON

Dr. T. Poole Maynard, the well-known mining and consulting geologist of Atlanta, will address the University club and organizations that assemble there, Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The History of Atlanta as Revealed by the Underlying Rocks." Members of the University club, their lady friends and members and lady friends of organizations which meet at the clubhouse are invited to attend.

DR. T. POOLE MAYNARD.

Dr. Maynard is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the Paleontological Society of America, and was recently elected fellow of the Geological Society of America, which is the highest honor which may be conferred by American geologists.

AT THE THEATERS

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Every theatrical critic who has been fortunate enough to witness a performance of "War Brides," the wonderful dramatic sketch that is headlining the bill at the Forsyth this week, tried hard to outdo the other in their praise of the one-act play that has held interest in New York for four months. The story deals with a delicate subject, but is magnificently handled. Another feature will be Mlle. Vadie and a corps of six pretty and graceful girls who will present a program of new lyric dances. Stanley and LaBrack will offer a surprise comedy. Stanley will do an imitation of Chaplin. James Thompson and his company will find a welcome in "The Burglars' Union." Musical fans can feast assured of a treat when pretty Steffy Berko, the dainty violinist, has performed, and the three Du For boys will show something new in novelty dances. De Mont and company, in a gymnastic novelty, and the motion pictures, make up a real program.

Blanche Sweet.

(At the Grand.)

Pretty Blanche Sweet's thousands of admirers will crowd the Grand today and Tuesday to see their favorite in the newest Paramount five-reel feature, "Stolen Goods." Miss Sweet will be supported by the same company that has been with her in recent hits and the Lasky people have never given more attention to detail than they have to this great picture. Reviews in the trade papers concerning "Stolen Goods" declare the picture is the best that has been released in weeks. In addition to the feature the Grand will show a Paramount travelogue of unusual interest. There has been a wonderful interest in the Grand and its pictures in the last few months. The big theater is crowded nearly all the time. Movie fans have become delighted with all the comforts and conveniences of the theater and, now that hot weather has set in have found that the Grand is comfortable and delightful.

FINANCIERS ARE HERE ON A TOUR OF SOUTH

A party of financiers from the New England states, who stopped in Atlanta Sunday at the Piedmont, on a tour of the southern states which they are making at the invitation of John T. Cochrane, president of the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern railway. They leave this afternoon.

The party is composed of A. F. Costelo, Charles A. Lillie and W. B. Bassett and James N. Smith, of Hartford, Conn.; J. T. Ebert, of Morristown, Pa.; A. L. Galpin, of New York; W. F. Burdett, of Boston; W. V. Miller, of Oil City, Pa.; John Smoulter, of Nantioke, Pa.; Nathan F. Gibbs, Fred W. Hall, of Bridgeport, Conn.; F. J. Lisman, of New York; R. B. Bayler, of Waterbury, Conn.; E. J. Buck and John T. Cochrane, of Mobile.

MAGNETO IS STOLEN FROM AN AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Cora Lee, of 288 Peachtree street, notified the police last night that the magneto was stolen from her automobile early Sunday morning while the machine was standing in the yard of her home.

DR. WHITE ACCEPTS CALL TO ANDERSON

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church has had in fifty years. It is a church of long pasterates.

Dr. White became pastor of the Second Baptist church January 1, 1901, succeeding Dr. Henry McDonald, who had held the pastorate for nineteen years. During Dr. White's pastorate the church has grown greatly in membership and in organized activities in the city of Atlanta. It now numbers 1,500 people on its rolls, and contributes annually about $25,000 to the causes of religion. Its Sunday school has probably the best equipment in the city, and ranks in Sunday school efficiency with any in the south. Its young people hold the state banner for effective organization and work. Its woman's department contributed last year $10,800 to missionary and church enterprises. Mrs. White is the president of the woman's work of the church.

Great Work of Church.

Under Dr. White's leadership, more than 2,500 people have been received into its membership, and more than $300,000 has been raised for all purposes in the church. He has been a leader in Atlanta and Georgia in aggressive reforms, but with sympathy and kindness toward those who differed from his advanced views of reform. Dr. White is on many boards of his own denominational and of interdenominational organizations. He is trustee of the Southern seminary at Louisville, Ky., and the home mission board; trustee of Mercer university and Morehouse college; trustee of the Georgia Baptist hospital and Orphans' home; director Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Associated Charities; chairman of the Atlanta Baptist association committee and home mission committee directing the Baptist schools in the mountains of the south; trustee of the Georgia State sanitarium at Milledgeville; president of American Inter-Church College for Training Social Workers, at Nashville, Tenn.; first vice president of the Southern Sociological congress; life member of the International Sunday School association; member of the Ten Club of Atlanta and other societies of religious and literary purpose. He is one of the publicity committee of five that has prepared the Men and Religion bulletins.

He goes to a great church in Anderson, S. C., with 1,400 members, in a city of 15,000 people, being the only large Baptist church in the city. The American church contributes $7,000 annually to home and foreign missions.

Salary Is Smaller.

Dr. White said last night that he would devote himself to his study and pulpit and to writing in his new charge, where he will be freed from the multiplicity of engagements in which his position here involved him.

He said, laughingly, "Tell the cynics that I am going to Anderson because the salary is smaller there than in Atlanta." The information is that Dr. White's salary in the Anderson church is $4,500 a year. His salary at the Second Baptist church was $5,000 a year.

His resignation came as a surprise and a shock yesterday morning. The people were overcome by tears. Walker Duncan, Judge W. D. Ellis and others made earnest speeches protesting against Dr. White's leaving Atlanta.

Dr. White's Resignation.

Dr. White's written resignation follows:

"To the Members of the Second Baptist Church:

"Dear Brethren and Sisters—I have long contemplated that the period of fifteen years might mark the conclusion of my pastorate of the Second Baptist church. I am now led to anticipate this measure of service as your pastor by a few months, and therefore I present to you my resignation to take effect September 1, 1915. I have given honorable assurance that I would assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Anderson, S. C., on that date.

"This will afford you ample time without emergency to take the proper steps in securing my successor here.

"Only a very deep conviction that this is the will of God for me and this church could have been powerful enough to overcome the resistance of my own heart, my wife's, and yours, to the separation it involves. On account of this strong conviction of what I ought to do I have not felt able to confer with any brother or friend whatever, seeking counsel for my course. I regret this and that my resignation must come as a surprise to all.

"At another time I shall try to tell you how grateful I am for what you have been to me, and of what this church has meant to my life. I will give you also the considerations which have moved me to the clear conviction that this course was the path of my duty. Now I will only say that I am leaving the Second Baptist church, the city of Atlanta, and the state of Georgia in the comfort and the pain of believing that nobody wants me to go. You will let me abide, I beg, in your hearts alone with Dr. Brantley, Dr. Spalding and Dr. McDonald, as you go in your great work under the One Master, who never leaves but ever leads you. I ask that my resignation be referred to the deacons or other committee for such form of motion, accepting the same as the church may later desire to adopt."

BRITISH OF ATLANTA CELEBRATE TONIGHT

"Empire day" will be celebrated by the members and candidates for membership of the British Association of Atlanta, at a banquet, concert and dance at the Ansley hotel tonight.

The concert will consist of violin solos, songs and choruses by leading composers of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Canada. Mrs. William Lawson Peel will preside over the concert.

Prominent British subjects, including Consul Brookfield, of Savannah, will attend.

British subjects and their descendants are invited. Tickets are obtainable at $1.50 each from George Beveridge or R. J. McDonald.

Caillaux Is Injured.

Le Mans, France, May 23.—Joseph Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, and Baron D'Estournelles de Constant were injured today in an automobile accident. Both were cut by broken glass. Mme. Caillaux escaped injury.

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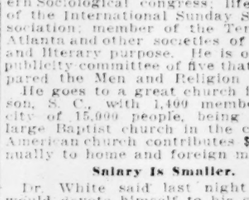

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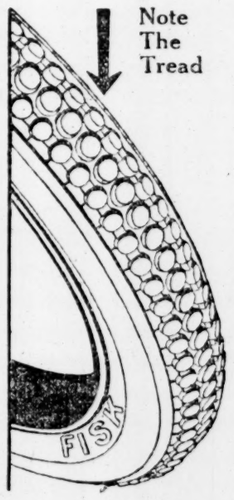

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BY A VOTE OF 407 TO 74.

Any doubt as to Italian attitude regarding the European conflict must have been completely swept away by the vote of 407 to 74 by which the chamber of deputies not only authorized a declaration of war, but left the government an entirely free hand as to how the declaration should be framed and the extent to which it should go.

"After months of uncertainty," says The Baltimore Sun, "the Italians, it seems, have definitely concluded to take the plunge into the European maelstrom of blood and horror."

Just where the uncertainty comes in, it is difficult to see. It has been certain from the very outset, from the moment when Italy refused to join her allies of the Triple Alliance—and she had a good excuse for keeping out of it on the ground that it was an offensive rather than a defensive war—that Italy proposed to get all she could out of the embroiled European situation. It was the first opportunity she has had to get back her provinces, lost to Austria more than fifty years ago; it was an opportunity not only to get that, but to get something more by way of good measure and possible revenge.

The fact is there was very little uncertainty as to Italy's final action, even during the first four months of the war; for the last six months there has been no doubt whatever in any clear-visioned mind. If there was, acknowledgement of error must follow upon the vote of the chamber of deputies, which expresses a state of public mind known for at least six months, but grown more virulent with delay. Italy's great mistake has been in waiting. With her participation in the war a foregone conclusion, she has procrastinated and dillydallied, the meanwhile giving Austria and Germany every opportunity to prepare for her inevitable entrance.

The vote of 407 to 74 tells Italy's story more clearly than any incident has yet done, not even excepting the outcome of the recent cabinet crisis. Through the chamber the people speak to monarchy, tell it their wishes. This vote was the official expression of desires already well known through public clamor, rioting and even threats of revolution brought about through a delay caused by a government too much inclined to play the diplomatic game in the face of the inevitable.

Germany has found it impossible to beat back France and England on the one hand or even seriously to cripple Russia on the other. It is a question now, in the face of these conditions, as to what Italian participation will mean. Unquestionably it will be a heavy weight in the balance against what is left of the Triple Alliance. Certain it is, too, that it will not be so heavy and effective a weight as it would had it been placed in the scales at that psychological moment which has long since passed, because Germany and Austria have undoubtedly taken every possible advantage of the opportunity for preparation which Italy, through somebody's evident blindness, has allowed them.

THE COLONEL'S VICTORY.

By all means let us mention, merely incidentally, as "another victory," the outcome of the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit at Syracuse, in which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was declared "not guilty" of having libelled the Hon. William Barnes to the extent of $50,000, or in any other sum. We say "not guilty" in the figurative sense, of course, for the judgment was rendered upon the civil side of the court. We likewise speak of "another victory," because we feel it would be just as derelict to imply singularity of success on the part of Colonel Roosevelt, as Mr. Barnes thought it was when Colonel Roosevelt said certain things about him which he didn't like.

As a matter of fact the colonel has grown great on victory. It would be difficult to recall an instance of his failure of achievement. The mere fact that he failed of nomination at Chicago was as nothing; did he not organize a full fledged party of his own and put Bull Moose upon the map? Did he not win greater fame in achieving republican defeat?

And during the very trial itself, Colonel Roosevelt's "luck"—if we may so demean it—was the subject of interesting comment. With the opening of the case Colonel Roosevelt went upon the witness stand and told a story the country was waiting to hear—the inside history of republican bossism. There was a lull about that time in the European war situation and the colonel went to the country on the front page of every daily newspaper printed in the United States. But how was it with his opponent? Mr. Barnes no sooner had his inning than Germany sunk the Lusitania, and the Barnes-Roosevelt controversy disappeared in the background; the country, most of it, forgot there was such a thing in progress.

Again, we find calmness at least sufficiently restored to leave the front page free to announce the colonel's newest victory. Verily, victory and fortune go hand in hand.

What matters it that this latest victory cost Colonel Roosevelt, as we are told, some $60,000, or considerably more than his opponent sought to make him pay? Was he not fighting for a principle, the right to beard a political boss and tell him things in his very teeth? What is money as compared with victory in a fight like that? We can hear even now that famous message which an early American ambassador carried to the court of France: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Mr. Barnes may go on to other courts in effort to reverse the judgment, but it will probably profit him nothing. He has lost his chance to catch the public eye or win the public ear. The country will remember that the colonel won when it shall have long forgotten who was Mr. Barnes of New York.

THE PEOPLE WRITE HISTORY.

The men at the front who write letters between battles are, after all, the writers of history as it should be written. With this thought the Museum of Hamburg History has begun a collection of their letters, with the home replies, to be placed on file for future reference. Of this unique idea The Pittsburg Dispatch says:

> "The aim is to get, not the writings of officers and the exceptionally well educated, but the humble comments of those who have written without any expectation that their words ever would be published, and therefore were completely unconscious.
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> "The proponents of the plan want to get an insight into the patriotism, courage, hate and love of peasant and citizen, worker and storekeeper by which they were actuated while at the front, to know their feelings as they thought of their homes, their relatives and their families."

The war lords have never known the people—or have never seemed to know them—as they should, and this novel method of gauging popular sentiment will be enlightening.

It is, however, a rebuke to them that they should have waited for a world-war to hear the beating of the people's heart.

MUST HOLD TO QUALITY.

A Paris cable calls attention to an unfortunate situation which has arisen relative to contracts with American manufacturers, growing out of alleged failure to deliver goods up to the standard of the sample upon which they were sold. Instances are given of a monthly shipment of 50,000 pairs of boots which the soldiers tore into strips, and 200,000 pairs of socks which were 30 per cent wool and 70 per cent cotton, although the contract called for the reverse. Continuing, the Paris cable says:

> Of the twenty-five of the largest American houses with which the French government is doing business only one has a record of never failing below sample. The worst deliveries are those of boots, socks and underwear. The deliveries of cloth are much better.

It is possible there is another side to the question; that the American manufacturers may have satisfactory answer to these allegations. There is a chance, too, that in the rush of filling big war orders American firms may occasionally have departed somewhat from specifications, in order to comply with requirements as to time, for which, of course, due allowance would have to be made in the bill.

But accepting the Paris report as partially, if not wholly, well founded, the situation is one which is fraught with grave danger to American foreign trade. No American concern which has hope and desire of building trade abroad can afford to supply one single article which does not meet the specification requirements. It is not a question alone of furnishing war material to the contending nations; it involves our whole foreign trade, opportunity for the rapid expansion of which has at last come, and of which we cannot hope to secure the advantage except through fairest dealing upon competitive basis.

The Paris report which has gone to the world, whether true or not, is calculated to hurt us with other countries with which we are seeking to extend our commercial relations. Hope for our future trade expansion must rest upon our ability to cope with the world in the matter of quality and price, and after that upon the fulfillment of the specifications to the letter. The opportunity is ours; it will be our own fault if we let it slip.

Even when the Colonel is hopping mad he stands firm for front page rights.

Now they are saying that Huerta amounts to something, after all: He's a New York taxpayer.

After all, the Russian army didn't have the Carpathian pass-word.

Japan is the psychological bull in the China shop.

JUST *from* GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON

The River's Story.

I.

This is the River's story,
In shadow and in shine:
"Who cares for fame and glory
Where the fish bite fine?
Forgot are fields made gory,
Where bullets 'sing' or 'whine';
There's only one glad story
Where the fish bite fine."

II.

'Tis there no passion rages,
No lovelorn mortals pine;
Philosophy of ages
Where the fish bite fine.
They seek not History's pages—
Theirs is a swishing line!
To Joy, by easy stages,
Where the fish bite fine.

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The News of the Settlement.

Country correspondence of The Shelbyville (Ky.) Sentinel:

"The Old Miser of Musket Ridge, who a year ago built a shed for his cow, has torn it down as he thinks times are too close now for any extravagances.

"If the spring weather keeps on advancing the Hogwallow postmaster hopes to be able to move his horse collars and Sidney Hocks to the front porch.

"There is some talk of another store being started at Rye Straw. The storekeeper who has been operating there for a number of years is not in favor of it as he needs it all himself.

"While business is dull this week the proprietor of the store at Rye Straw figured it out that there is not much money in running a store unless a profit is made on nearly everything sold."

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"Practicin' Our Special Art."

This scene near the old mill race painted by the Bentztown Bard:

"Catfish bitin' somewhere now,
Some old mill race where the tide
From the waste-gate sweepin' slow
Makes green eddies cool and wide.
Catfish down the muddy stream
Somewhere in this land of spring,
And old Dinah on the bank
Fishin' with a common string,
And an old bent hook and pole,
Happy in her quiet heart
As we all are in our way
Practicin' our special art."

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At the Spelling Bee.

The old-fashioned spelling bee people are getting busy. The editor of The Nashville (Ark.) Times writes of one:

"At the spelling match here a few nights ago about forty went down in defeat on the word 'Ku.' About the best reason we did not spell this word was we received a knockout jab to the jaw in round two with a word that sounds like slipping on a banana peel."

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Then He Won't Have To.

"And to think," says a nearby pessimist, "that the world may come to an end before we have learned to pronounce the names of all the foreign war-towns!"

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The Real Father's Day.

As to the real "Father's day" George Bailey says, in The Houston Post:

"We infer from the reports that are coming in from the provinces that each family prefers to have its own 'Father's day,' and that the weekly or monthly pay-day throughout the year is regarded more appropriate for the home celebration than a single Sunday."

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A Practical Estimate.

"Love is more'n money"
Is mighty good to tell,
But jingle money, honey,
An' you'll make out mighty well!

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A Sweeping Petition.

"Lord, make us thankful for what we receive," is the petition of a Billville brother, "but keep us out o' the hands of a receiver, even if you have to paralyze him, temporary, so's he can't take holt on us."

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"Overweight" Is the Comment.

Birth notice from The Joliet News:

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crosiatto, of East Brooklyn, Tuesday night, a five-pound boy, weighing nine pounds."

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The Inconsistent.

You pray to feel another's woe,
Even as the Good Book told you,
But when you do you're growlin' so
The settlement can't hold you!

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Watchful Waiting.

Patriotic "personal" from The Hogwallow Kentuckian:

"Poke Eazley had a good offer on his squirrel-rifle the other day, but decided to wait and see what the United States is going to do."

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A Sable Opinion.

De ole ha'nts in de night time
Mebbe comin' ter de scratch,
But I never seen a skeercrow
In a watermillion patch.

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His Certain Place.

"Ef Gabr'ul wuz ter blow his ho'n right now, would you be ready?"

"Makes no difference w'eather I is, or not," said Brother Williams. "I'd hatter take my place wid de sheep, an' butt de goats ter brimstone!"

Flowers for Cat's Grave.

(Philadelphia Dispatch to The New York World.)

If there is a heaven for cats, old Tom Rittenhouse, who died last year, ought to be happy there, because all his little rich friends of Rittenhouse square, where he lived and died, keep a watchful eye over his grave. Today it is the brightest spot in this square, frequented by the children of the wealthy. Tulips outline the mound that marks the resting place of Tom, who adopted the square in his youth and lived there for twenty-eight years. Atop the grave are pink and white hyacinths, and more hyacinths, while rosebushes grow in the corners of the little inclosure surrounding the mound. The grave boasts granite head and foot stones.

MORE USES FOR AMERICAN COTTON TO HELP SOUTH

By Henry P. Moore.

The events growing out of the war in Europe have rendered it more imperative than ever before that the southern farmer should observe a due amount of caution in pitching his cotton crop, and that he should likewise exercise judgment and forethought in marketing same so as to receive the best results from his labor and enterprise. The effect of growing a crop in excess of the world's demands and the effect of throwing a small crop upon the market, all at one time, would be about the same. In either event the effect would be hurtful to the farmer's interests, as the prices that he would receive would likely go below the level of a fair return on his investment in making the crop. And there is a possible flareback to both of these propositions, and that is that the southern farmer, having found the production of cotton unprofitable, hedged about as it is by unfavorable conditions, made over an area so vast in extent as to preclude co-operation, with a crop too bulky to control the price and too expensive to hold, he may become discouraged in the course of time and go into something that will pay him better. This he can readily do; with his soil, climate and rainfall he can raise pretty much anything and everything needed at home and abroad in the way of a farm product.

There was held in Augusta a few days ago a convention of farmers of Georgia and South Carolina. It was the most intelligent as well as the most harmonious assemblage of farmers I ever saw. There were from 500 to 600 substantial men who gave close attention to the questions under discussion, and who seemed deeply impressed with the main idea advanced, namely, that the southern farmer could no longer afford to stick to the one-crop plan, but, as a first consideration, he must make his farm self-sustaining, he must grow more foodstuffs and raise more grain, in order to be entirely independent of the cotton situation, with its fickle fluctuations and many and exasperating disappointments.

In order to accomplish this, the banks, factories and merchants were called upon to lend their aid and co-operation. They were asked to put grain, meat and foodstuffs on a footing with cotton, so that these crops can be grown, and stored after they are grown, and financed in the same manner that cotton is now financed.

It was pointed out, in this connection, the financing of cotton was a very simple matter, up to a given point, but after that point had been reached, and cotton became a glut on the market, that its friends all deserted it and the very strength, beauty and abundance of the staple became its greatest weakness.

Looking for New Uses for Cotton.

But meanwhile the south has already demonstrated its ability to make 16,000,000 bales of cotton and not half try; both in 1911 and the present year this has been done. While we are fixing to finance diversification, which is a highly commendable thing from any point of view, let us not overlook the importance of seeking out the new uses that may exist for cotton, that may increase the demand and will enlarge its sphere of utility.

The past season an exposition was held in this city by the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, of which T. J. Hickman was the head. It was a pronounced success in every respect and the display of fine fabrics being made in American mills was wonderfully beautiful. It put imported textiles at a discount and raised the stamp of "Made in America" to the highest pitch.

Prizes were offered for the best specimens of garments made of these goods and there was active competition as a result. The first prize was awarded to a ladies' dress, a pink creation, a marvel of ingenuity and beauty, which cost with the materials, trimmings, etc., just 70 cents! The second prize was won by a scarcely less artistic, but more costly, dress, that cost, including all materials, trimmings, etc., $2.00. If southern women should take Dame Fashion out into the woodshed and whisper something in her ear about the appropriateness of adopting these textiles for this climate, it wouldn't be such a bad idea, after all. And it would help the farmer to get rid of a large portion of his cotton crop.

Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man.

During these sizzling hot summer days what can be more beautiful to the eye or more comfortable to wear than a white duck suit for a man? A gentleman that wears one can feel en regal at any place and in any company. What if every man in these United States should wear nothing else for his Sunday-go-to-meetings or any other dress occasion—wouldn't it knock a big whole in the cotton crop?

Mr. Hickman, who is president of the Graniteville company, sent a suit of white duck to President Wilson, who wore it while delivering his New York speech at the outbreak of the war. He has also presented every minister in Augusta with a white duck suit. It is not the magnificence of the gift, but its appropriateness and timeliness. The materials, buttons and all cost about 50 cents.

I see in Theodore Price's paper, "Commerce and Finance," that an Atlanta firm has started the manufacture of white canvas shoes. They have white canvas tops with a thin leather welt on the bottom. If these people are going after coolness and comfort, as well as an elegant appearance, they have it. Here is another important use for cotton.

It is said that the manufacture of automobile tires increases the consumption of cotton 120,000 bales per annum. Work the racket both ways, don't neglect hog and hominy, and at the same time use all the cotton goods that you can. You don't know what's coming. Other evils now unforeseen may follow the present European situation, and we must be prepared to meet them.

THIS YEAR'S AUTOMOBILES.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

It is indeed reassuring to realize that the late hard times were not able to take a single toot out of the automobile business.

For more than a year Americans have retrenched with great vigor. Yet at the present time the pedestrian who desires to cross a street has to jump livelier than ever.

A large number of new Easter hats weren't puchased in the spring, and more shoes were patched in 1914 than ever before. But most of the automobile factories worked nights.

This indicates more vividly than anything else the deep and virulent prosperity of this nation. In other countries the father says in hard times: "Children, let us economize that we may not starve before spring." In America the father calls his little flock together and says: "Precious ones, if we do not cut down expenses we will have to run the old automobile this year."

Once again the hard-working engineer with the furrowed brow has succeeded in making enough improvements in the 1915 car to fill the owner of a 1914 bus with mad regret. We didn't think it could be done, but no Columbus has yet discovered the limit of American ingenuity.

The 1915 automobile starts, lights, heats, shifts gears, pumps its tires and yells at the pedestrian by electricity. It is so carefully hung on springs that when a driver passes over a pig in the road the shock isn't transmitted to the owner for three miles. It uses gasoline as sparingly as a Kentucky colonel handles water, runs so quietly that the interest on the mortgage can be heard growing, and can run past an express train on a rough road without making the driver feel reckless.

Ten years ago one cylinder was all an expert could handle in an automobile. Nowadays they have eight, and ladies drive them up the wrong side of the street with perfect ease.

For many years the price of the automobile chased the millionaire onward and upward. But of late years it has come back to meet the ordinary consumer. This year they are cheaper than ever and a four-cylinder car can be bought for about twice as much as a good bicycle cost twenty-five years ago.

Automobiles are now nearly perfect, but will not be entirely so until they are fitted with planes by means of which they may soar gracefully over the soft spots in the American road.

RESULTS OF GREAT EUROPEAN WAR PREDICTED SUNDAY BY DR. DUBOSE; BRINGS HOPE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

The results of the great struggle at present being waged in Europe between Germany, Austria and Turkey on the one side and the allied nations on the other were predicted in a sermon delivered last night by Dr. H. M. DuBose, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Dr. DuBose took as his text:

"I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away and there was no more sea."—Revelations 21:1.

His sermon follows:

"The prediction that the present European war will result in the making of a new map of the world is the least important presage of what is to follow the ending of the gigantic struggle. The student of history can easily see the possibility of national reintegration on the line of racial instincts and traditions. For instance, it seems almost certain that a new Serbo-Slavic empire will rise out of the eastern provinces of the dismembered Austrian empire and the existing Serbian states; that there will be seen a new Bulgarian power; a new Greek power, including the ancient Ionian shores and isles; the restoration of the long lapsed Jewish integrity of Palestine, and the restoration of Constantinople as a Christian capital. Matching these political miracles in the east will come, possibly, a realignment of the Teutonic peoples into one homogenous state, the political reorganization of Russia, the repatriation of all separated French peoples and territories, the restoration of lost Italian provinces, and the establishment of England more firmly in the primacy of the seas.

"But great and time marking as must be these changes when they come, they will not embody the truest and most dynamical results which are to arise out of the melancholy struggle, as fine brass or gleaming silver come out of the furnace. These larger results relate to the empire of the mind and the map of the world's thought.

Most Significant Struggle.

"The most significant section of the present war is the one which is being waged along the Hellespont and the Aegean shores. It is the most significant war waged in Europe for a thousand years past. Here by these Byzantine and Greek shores the art, the thought and the philosophy of the old world died a thousand years ago. Here, and shortly, they are to begin to have resurrection, and these things are the sign thereof. The appearance of the names of Troy, Athens, Smyrna, Tenedos, Mytilene and Thrace in current dispatches of the war opens up the vistas of old world thought and glory.

"The first revival of letters, in the sixteenth century, was largely a revival of models of taste and forms of literary composition. These became the vehicles of the thought of the Reformation and the inspiration of Protestant literature.

"The new world-thought which is to be so largely influenced by the issues of this great war will not revert to old forms and models, but will discover and appropriate the new world power of thought and deed. The most distinct intellectual result of the first revival of letters was that men were brought to think like Plato, reason like Aristotle and live like Roman patricians; but the great new thought of which we now speak is to appeal not only to the things past, but to the things to come. It is to be a revival of thought upon the basis of the coalescence of the human soul and intellect with the highest soul and intellect of the universe. This, in fact, is the truest possible interpretation of the thing which we call religion, for it remains forever true that the highest form of thought must conform to the highest truth of religion.

"The new world-thought will be characterized by a new consciousness. Of men at the time of the first revival of learning Monsieur Taine said: 'They opened their eyes and saw.' In the new era of the world's thought men will open their hearts and feel. The difference between what the world now is and what it should be is the difference between seeing and feeling. The old world was a world of thought without the heart; the new world is to be a world of thought plus the life and power of the heart. Consciousness is at the basis of thought; therefore, what one thinks, what the world thinks, is to be determined by the state of the consciousness. In all ages consciousness has been developed and disciplined by the fortunes of the race. Evil as war is, it has been made a discipline to consciousness.

Babylonian Captivity.

"The Jews were through the Babylonian captivity and the Maccabean wars developed into the Messianic consciousness. The books of the Maccabees do not belong to the sacred canon, but they have a place in the canon of human consciousness. The Iliad of Homer, impossible of historic placement, describes a primal struggle of the Greek soul into consciousness of destiny and ideal. Dante's 'Divine Comedy' is the history of the struggles of those ages which at last awoke in the Reformation. Nothing truer, as nothing in higher praise can be said of Tennyson's 'In Memoriam' than that it is a litany of that agonistic soul of the twentieth century, living half in doubt and half in faith, until it finds itself challenged by the maelstrom of the world's bloodiest war. These are the song voices of the old world, but the new age will one day utter itself in a voice as deeper than these as the seas are deeper than the lakes and rills, and as higher than these as the mountains are higher than the valleys and hills.

"This new consciousness is to be a consciousness of God. All true thinking begins in the consciousness of God, and all true thinking of God begins in a personal consciousness of God. This is also a consciousness of the universe. At the time of the first revival of letters the lead line and the mariner's compass were the great instruments of civilization. With these men entered upon a conquest of the seas. America and its islands were the goal and end of human dreams of conquest. With the new world-thought the refracting telescope and wireless telegraphy are the typical instruments, and the goal of discovery is the universe. Not America and its islands, but Mars and the Milky Way, with all beyond, are to be the inspiration and cause of consciousness when the nightmare of war has fully passed away. It is to be the consciousness of self, the consciousness of that truth that makes life, religion.

"But a new world hope is also to emerge. This is, first, the hope of universal peace. Wars are not necessary to God's plans. He only uses them. Peace is the chosen atmosphere of the divine work. The great typical literature of the new age will be the songs of peace. The hope of this new age embraces a federated humanity. When the present great war closes it will leave sevenths of the world bound in the fellowship of suffering and friendship. The whole English race, the Latin races of every family, the Slavic races from the Baltic to the Adriatic, the Greeks and the yellow races of Eastern Asia will be together in a sympathy that must mightily influence all the thought of the future. Only the Teutonic race, the Ottoman race and some dependent peoples will be without this great world entente.

"A universal reverence must fruit from this world consciousness. That which the world has lost, most of all things, is not courage, not chivalry, not courtesy, not skill in any department of art or industry, but reverence. Will this fearful war help to bring back to the world the sowing of Sinai and the fruitage of Calvary? Will it leave the world where it will feel a true humiliation and express a true penitence for the pride, the arrogance and the hate of its years? Will men, through its awful discipline, become more truly Christian? As men think so it will be. If Christ be not fully accepted and enthroned in the world's heart all its suffering will be in vain; all its victories will turn to defeats."

SERMON ON THE WANDERING PRODIGAL PREACHED SUNDAY BY DR. W. R. HENDRIX

Rev. W. R. Hendrix, the pastor, preached Sunday morning at St. Mark's church from the text, Luke 15:27: "And thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound."

He said in substance:

"The parable from which the text is taken may be called one showing the return of the wandering prodigal, or showing the narrowness and selfishness of the elder brother, or showing the abundant fullness of the father's loving forgiveness. The real subject of the whole gospel is salvation full and free and discussed and viewed from every angle, from the first teachings by Christ recorded for us even to the last chapter of Revelations wherein everyone, whosoever will, may come and take of the water of life freely.

"We look across the landscape to the mountains and admire their beauty, but as we ascend the slopes we find we have a more extended view of the plains we have traversed and a better vision of the whole than our nearness allowed us on the level. So if we take the view of the parable from our present mountain point of time we will get more from it than even the hearers had when it was spoken to them. It is not merely the story of the two brothers that we see today, nor, indeed, entirely that of the father's love. We find it really a doctrinal teaching of salvation through soundness. Safe and sound, therein is the hope. In every community the faces that we learn seem to us sometimes only questions marks. 'Is he safe and sound?' Hearts are anxious for absent ones, some gone out into that false and untrue world of glare and glamor of enticing lights and deadly pitfalls, some gone away, gone astray into 'the far country.' Their hands may be busy, their faces may force a smile at time, but oh, how their hearts ache in anxiety to know about the wanderer!

Yearns for His Son.

"When David sat between the two gates and watched Ahimaaz and Cushi running with tidings from the battle that was in the wood of Ephraim the cry from his heart was not which way the tide of battle had turned. The king was lost in the father who yearned for the wayward son and he asked, 'Is the young man, Absalom, safe?' and when he learned of his death there was no joy in the victory, but the sob comes still from his broken heart across the ages, 'Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!' Even so God yearns for the sinner lost in the world.

"Safe at home, the father's arms will defend the boy. Men are in danger when they wander away from God. Peril enhances the anxiety, deliverance makes glad the father heart and brings joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. Jesus gave up heaven to come to earth to live as a man, to sound the note of danger and by His cross to save men from unsoundness.

"The returned prodigal was at home safe and sound, even if ragged and moneyless. Rags are not unsound, if the heart may have turned from the conditions that gave rags as raiment. His good name was gone. He was the ne'er do well who has come home to disgrace the father. Doubtless his health was ruined by the dissipations that had robbed him of all else in the far land, and had made him one to feed the swine there. Ill health does not make one unsound, if he has turned toward the right. A badge of shame and disgrace does not make one unsound. He was unsound because he had yearned for the far country and its false glories and honors and pleasures, and he broke away from father who held him to his daily duties. He left home because he was unsound in his views and his appetites. His blood in him waged strange war with all that was good and wholesome. He lacked appreciation of the father and all that he stood for in the home and his surroundings.

He Came Back.

"But he came back. The man who says, 'I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight' is coming back to his senses. He comes into an appreciation of his father, whose counsel he had once rejected. When a man 'finds' his father he is to be congratulated and happy are we if we can learn this while the grand man is still with us in life, and we may have that sweet uplifting companionship that few understand. His estimate of father shows him that even a servant's place may be valued far above the freedom he had once longed for. His vista of life had been across a veritable Sahara of blasted hopes and disappointing distresses, now he knows it. Disillusionment had come to him as to the far country, and he is not received now in any sense. He does not come back to father with any apology, claiming that he had done about as well as any other young fool who had rushed out into the world and thrown away his goods, his good name and health and prospects. His future plans show he knows soundness. Just so he can arrange to stay at home and earn a servant's wage he will stay and be glad. He makes no demands as he throws himself upon the father's mercy.

"Soundness and safety are the teachings of Jesus. He speaks in no uncertain tones or with any false hopes. There must be genuine repentance and then comes the complete forgiveness such as the prodigal found in the father's heart. No man is so debauched in his nature as to remain faithful to a debauched object. The flowers that bloom in wickedness are like the night blooming cereus that has an uncanny beauty and a sickening, heavy odor, and within an hour lies limp and listless with no lingering sweets, no recalling of a precious odor of the morning—only an unhealthy suggestion of wrong in the nighttime.

"Christ gives us clean and wholesome things to love and to live for. The more we live and love within the cleanly realm that He recognized and knew as safe and sound the more we may love, the more we can love, the more we can live, the sweet abundant life that He came to give to us. Safe and sound is Christian life and teaching."

Dr. Hendrix held the close attention of his hearers and the sermon made a deep impression upon the entire congregation.

FINANCIAL UNION OF THE AMERICAS

May Result From Pan-American Congress Which Convenes in Washington Today.

Washington, May 23.—The Pan-American financial conference, in which administration officials put high hopes for a closer union of commercial, financial and industrial interests of this hemisphere, will begin here tomorrow. President Wilson will welcome the visitors. The conference will last six days. Although neither the visiting delegates nor the administration has authority to go beyond the spoken word, those who have planned it expect to see come from it something more tangible than speeches or promises—a union of interests and purposes which eventually will work for the peace of the world and the betterment of humanity.

It is said that representatives of the United States will lay stress on better transportation facilities and the desirability of "dollar exchange" or of some medium other than the English pound sterling now used through all South America.

John Barrett Favors Loans.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, said tonight that in his opinion South American nations wish to float their national, state and municipal bonds in this country. Their markets for these securities have been virtually closed by the European war. Mr. Barrett thinks if the United States could loan $500,000,000 in South and Central America in the next year this nation's trade would increase that much in the same period. "For every dollar loaned down there," said Mr. Barrett, "the business men of the United States would easily make a dollar to match it."

In a statement tonight Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says the present conference comes at an opportune time when the needed spirit of co-operation must take definite form, to develop soldarity among the republics of this hemisphere.

"During the last six months," says the statement, "every country of the American continent has suffered severely by reason of the European conflict. Financial distress and paralyzation of industry has been accompanied by real suffering on the part of the masses of the people. In some instances a serious emergency situation has arisen which can only be met by finding new sources of supply from which to secure working capital.

Transportation Facilities.

"One of the most serious questions is the utter inadequacy of transportation facilities since the outbreak of the European war. Not only have freight charges advanced, but in a great number of instances transportation facilities have not been available at any price. Many of the countries of South America are eager for the establishment of transportation lines that will not be dependent on the vicissitudes of European affairs."

In addition to the president's address, speeches will be made at the opening session by Secretary Bryan and by a delegate from each South and Central American country. The president will receive the delegates in the east room at the white house at noon and later addresses will be made at another general session by Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield and Postmaster General Burleson. A reception will be given tomorrow night by Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo.

An important message which Brazil's representatives are said to have brought to the United States was the subject of much speculation tonight among the delegates. The message is believed to refer to the shipping situation.

Two Atlanta Women In Slight Mishaps On Tour of State

By Tillou Forbes, Staff Correspondent.

Americus, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Two Atlanta women, Mrs. Bolling Jones and Mrs. W. B. Hamby, figured in slight accidents during the Seeing-Georgia tour today, the former escaping uninjured, while the latter received only a slight scalp wound.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Atlanta's postmaster, was thrown from her machine this afternoon on the road a few miles from Buena Vista. She escaped injury, although the auto was partially wrecked when the right front wheel swerved and ran into a deep ditch at the side of the road. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. George Howard, with the men in the car, stopped at Buena Vista for repairs, and will proceed here later tonight.

Mrs. Hamby received a scalp wound tonight when the car carrying her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pitts and daughter, Miss Fay Pitts, was struck by a runaway horse driven by a woman. The horse jumped into the tonneau of the Hamby car, his head striking Mrs. Hamby's head. Scores of men rushed to her aid and carried her into the Windsor hotel, in front of which the accident occurred as the sight-seeing tour arrived here.

Cox to Ask New Trial.

Thomasville, Ga., May 23.—(Special.) There will be an application for a new trial for T. U. Cox, of Mitchell county, heard before Judge W. E. Thomas at Valdosta on May 29. Cox was convicted of manslaughter for the Kiling of Robert Booth, in Mitchell county, recently, but a new trial for him will be asked.

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Agnes Scott Girls Are Given Good Advice by Dr. J. I. Vance

The baccalaureate sermon to the young ladies of the Agnes Scott college was preached yesterday by Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., in the Decatur Presbyterian church, and a large audience was present.

The young ladies, with the president and members of the faculty, marched from the college to the church. The graduating class wore the college uniform.

Dr. F. H. Gaines, president of the college, conducted the services.

Miss Isabelle Norwood, with a fine choir, sang as an offertory Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer." It was one of the most delightful gems of sacred music ever heard in Decatur. The director was Lewis H. Johnson.

Before introducing Dr. Vance, President Gaines said that the faculty wished to thank the other churches of Decatur for suspending services so that all denominations might join with Agnes Scott and show their personal pride and interest in the college.

Before commencing his sermon, Dr. Vance said:

What Society Needs.

"Young ladies, society needs the influence of refined, modest and educated women more than ever before in the history of the world. I know that many of you will go forth as builders in many walks of life, but I hope that all of you will be home-builders. I consider Agnes Scott as the greatest college in the south for the higher education of young women, and I trust and pray that you will reflect credit upon the great institution."

Dr. Vance took as his text the following verse from the second chapter of Philippians:

"Because of the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me."

"These words were spoken by St. Paul," said Dr. Vance, "of a Jew who had been converted. The man to whom this great tribute was paid was Epaphroditus, a man of the common people, without any prestige, but he was ready to lay down his life for the sake of his work. He thought more of his work than he did of himself. In doing his duty he risked his life. In holding up this little Grecian Jew unto the admiration of all mankind for all generations to come, St. Paul pointed out to us an example of true Christian character.

Must Forget Self.

"So I say to you, young ladies, today if you wish to find the higher and nobler life you must forget yourself. Let motive be your inspiration. No matter how small the task, perform it for duty's sake. Keep ever in mind the words of St. Paul, 'What things are gained to me I count as lost for Christ.'

"Today, if Epaphroditus should speak as he did nearly 2,000 years ago, some ass, like Balaam's, would cry out, 'Don't get down on your knees to the world, make the world kneel to you.'

"There is no lack of opportunity in this life to reach the highest ideal. We may find men waiting, always waiting for something to do, and men always seeking for work. They are not bad. They are merely mediocre. The best cannot hide themselves—they are sought out and are wanted everywhere.

"The importance of the task does not count. It is the motive you put behind it. Harness your biggest motive to the smallest task before you. It is the purpose in life that counts. Not failure, but low aim is crime. Do not save, but spend yourselves. Do not indulge, but forget yourselves. No person can do his best work when he is thinking of himself."

Dr. Durham Preaches Commencement Sermon To Boys of the G. M. A.

The commencement sermon was preached at the Georgia Military academy Sunday morning by Dr. Plato Durham, dean of Emory university.

Dr. Durham took as the subject of his discourse, "The Christian Knighthood." His text was, "Until we come in the unity of faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God unto the perfect man."

He pictured for the students the true Christian knighthood of today and pointed out what the men of this time and hour must do to achieve that knighthood.

His sermon was heard by a large congregation.

The program at the academy for this week is as follows:

Thursday morning, May 27, annual field day.

Thursday afternoon, May 27, competitive company and individual drill; final dress parade.

Thursday evening, May 27, annual senior-junior debate, subject: "Resolved, That at the conclusion of the present European war the world should disarm." Affirmative, junior debaters, Raymond Osborne Bennett, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ambrose J. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; negative, senior debaters, John Cromwell Blocker, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Robert Glenn Dickerson, Jr., Homerville, Ga.

Friday morning, May 28, oratorical contest. Freshman class, Joel Colley Broadnax, Walnut Grove, Ga.; Henry Thomas Stroud, Atlanta, Ga.; sophomore class, Willard Collins McCall, Meridian, Miss.; Ernest Solomon Fried, Vicksburg, Miss.; William Roy Carn, Ocala, Fla. (alternate); junior class, Kendrick Loveiace Scott, Atlanta, Ga.; William Calvin King, Headland, Ala.; Amos Johnston Martin, Atlanta, Ga. (alternate); senior class, John Cromwell Blocker, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Thomas Nelson Colley, Granville, Ga.; Homer Amos Olds, College Park, Ga.; Luhr G. C. Beckmann, Isle of Hope, Savannah, Ga. (alternate).

Friday evening, May 28, commencement address by Professor Carl W. Steed, Mercer university salutatorian, first honor, John Cromwell Blocker, Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla.; valedictorian, first honor, Benjamin Brock, Carrollton, Ga.; delivery of diplomas, certificates, warrants, medals and athletic monograms.

PROGRESS OF NEGROES DESCRIBED BY BECKETT

Rev. W. W. Beckett, president of Atlen university, Columbia, S. C., preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday for Morris Brown university. The faculty, 1,000 students and 1,500 persons in Big Bethel A. M. E. church.

He told of the progress of the negro in character building, enormous development and educational success since the war. He pleaded with the students and the great audience to be patient, to be faithful and work hard and continuously.

"Books and earthly help are to be trusted and treasured, but we owe a debt to a God as well as to the world and mankind, and that individual or nation who trusts in God have always won, finally," he said.

Many prominent educators and ministers sat on the platform. Among them were Bishop J. S. Flipper, President W. A. Fountain, head of the university; Professor A. B. Cooper, of Payne college; Dean P. W. Greatheart, of Turner Theological seminary; Presiding Elder J. A. Hadley, of the Atlanta district, and Professor Haynes, of Gammon Theological seminary.

SACRED CONCERT GIVEN BY HOLMES INSTITUTE

The students of Holmes institute gave a sacred concert in Big Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It consisted of plantation melodies.

A donation was given by the congregation. At the close of the concert, B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes institute, made an appeal for the institution. President Holmes said that the enrollment for the term was more than 300 students. The school furnished books, clothing, shoes and fuel. Many of the children had been turned away from the public schools on account of the inability of their parents to purchase books. There are more than 5,000 colored children in Atlanta who have not attended school this term, he said.

Dr. Holmes also spoke at Beulah Baptist church at 8 o'clock to a very large congregation.

DIXIE PRESBYTERIANS HEAR DR. CHAPMAN

Newport News, Va., May 23.—Special services by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, evangelist of the Northern assembly, and delivery of the annual sermon by Rev. W. McF. Alexander today occupied the attention of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in annual convention here.

At a local theater Dr. Chapman was heard by a congregation which filled every available space. Later he spoke at an open air meeting along the water front, and tonight delivered the third sermon of the day at the Presbyterian church.

By action of the committee on Christian education and ministerial relief, the assembly's home at Fredericksburg, Va., once an orphanage, was ordered transferred from the assembly to its original holders. Certain properties of the institution were ordered sold and from the proceeds of the sale $10,000 is to be paid to the orphanage board, and the remainder is to be returned to the assembly committee.

Greensboro High School.

Greensboro, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Greensboro high school will be held at the school auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered today by Rev. Sterling P. Higgins, St. John's, Augusta. Class day exercises will be held Monday night. The graduating exercises will be Tuesday night, with an address by Thomas W. Reed, University of Georgia.

M'DUFFIE JAIL OPPOSED.

Injunction Threatened to Stop Work on Building.

Thomson, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Work has commenced on the new $9,000 jail for McDuffie, after having been recommended by every grand jury during the past two years.

However, breakers are seen ahead, and an injunction is threatened. This week a petition is being circulated for signatures and funds to halt work on the building. The list was headed by J. F. Watson, with $15, and Thomas E. Watson next, with $25. So far about $200 has been subscribed.

Friends of G. W. Tokey, the present ordinary, who let contracts for the jail, claim that the opposition is a political move, hatched up to discredit Judge Tokey and hurt his chances for re-election. They point out the grand jury recommendations and the fact that the tax rate will not have to be increased.

Some claim the county schools are being neglected at the expense of a jail, that the county cannot at this time afford such expenditures, and that the contract is $3,000 in excess of the recommendation.

The controversy is bringing political factionalism to the fore again. Both sides are waxing warm.

QUITMAN ALL PREPARED.

Prize Herefords Arrive for Show on Tuesday.

Quitman, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Two car loads of high-bred Hereford cattle reached Quitman today, the first shipment for the Hereford cattle show being put on in Quitman on Tuesday, with a sale of Herefords on Wednesday. In all, forty-two head of cattle arrived in the first shipments. There arrived Saturday, in care of C. F. Flannery, a silo and tank exhibit from G. M. Davis & Sons, of Palatka, Fla. Among the advance guard of the prominent people already here are J. W. Downing, government pig club expert; R. J. Kinsor, secretary of the American Hereford Cattle association, of Kansas City; E. E. Wall, of Leeton, Mo., and S. L. Lee, of San Angelo, Texas.

"Everything is absolutely in readiness so far as local details are concerned," said Edward Young Clarke, member of the executive committee of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the convention for the Georgia chamber, in discussing the matter at the office of the Industrial club this afternoon. Mr. Clarke said: "When Governor Slaton steps on the platform of the reviewing stand and the great parade begins to move, he will witness the longest pageant of farm floats and live stock that has ever moved through the streets of any Georgia city."

DR. SAMMONS PREACHES AT FEMALE COLLEGE

LaGrange, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—The seventy-second annual commencement of the Southern Female college is being observed by the usual closing exercises. The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning by Dr. J. Ellis Sammons, of Griffin, and the missionary sermon Sunday evening by Rev. F. J. Dodd, of LaGrange.

The exercises on both Monday and Tuesday nights will be held at the courthouse. On Monday occurs the annual concert, participated in by the various college departments. The graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday evening.

The following young women are candidates for diplomas and certificates:

A. B.—Rose Adams, Juliette, Ga.; Bess Jewell Allen, Ball Ground, Ga.; Bertha Lucile Hollingsworth, Dover, Ga.; Omera Idell Howard, Ogeechee, Ga.; Ethel Pauline McMurrain, Cusseta, Ga.; Mary Spinks, LaGrange, Ga.; Fionnie Valeri Stephens, Ball Ground, Ga.; Emma Whorten Sutherlin, Cedartown, Ga.; Sue Brown Vaughan, LaGrange, Ga.; Fannie Lou Reed, College Park, Ga.

B. S.—Annalie Blackburn, Ogeechee, Ga.; Ethel Marguerite Brawner, Hamilton, Ga.; Biannie Rochelle Chapel, Molena, Ga.; Lou Bernice Roberts, Ball Ground, Ga.; Nina Lucile Sands, Five Points, Ala.

L. I.—Omera Idel Howard, Ogeechee, Ga.; Isoline Powers, LaGrange, Ga.; Fanuia Lou Reed, College Park, Ga.; Emma Whorten, Southerlin, Cedartown, Ga.; Allena Woodall, LaGrange, Ga.

Art—Rose Adams, Juliette, Ga.; Sarah Elizabeth Baugh, LaGrange, Ga.; Adele Chapel, Molena, Ga.; Merritt Edwards, LaGrange, Ga.; Herberta Moncrief Herring, LaGrange, Ga.; Nina Lucile Sands, Five Points, Ala.

Certificates—Industrial drawing, Ora Beatrice Gunn, Kate Davis, Nina Lucille Sands, Robbie Cleaveland. Piano, Bernice Roberts, Fionnie Stephens, Kate Davis, Ethel Brawner, Alice Walker. Violin, Lucy Adams. Normal music, Rose Adams, Herberta Herring, Ethel Brawner, Lucy Smith, Nutie Walker, Nina Sands. Harmony and history of music, Ethel Brawner, Fionnie Stephens.

NEGRO HACKMAN HELD FOR DEATH OF OFFICER

Augusta, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—George Johnson, a negro hackman, is under arrest for the murder of Policeman J. A. W. Smoak, who was shot while attempting to make an arrest in January last. Johnson has been under suspicion since the affair, but until he began to talk a few days ago to a negress and several other of his friends, nothing could be gotten in the way of proof.

Boston High School.

Thomasville, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—The literary address at the commencement exercises of the Boston High school tomorrow night will be made by Lebheus Dekle, of this city. The baccalaureate sermon was preached today by the Rev. J. M. Thomas, of Valdosta. The members of the graduating class are Misses Margaret Anderson, Pearl Folsom, Lena Rountree, Edna Groover, Nina Jenkins, Lillian Wilkes, Clauselle Whaley, Messrs. Elliott Watkins and Obie Jones.

CLEMENCY URGED IN CASE OF FRANK

Execution Will Not Bring Comfort and Peace to Bereaved Ones of Mary Phagan, Says Dr. J. L. White.

Arguing against capital punishment, arguing that there is a reasonable doubt that Leo M. Frank is guilty of the death of Mary Phagan, and asserting that his death on the gallows could in no way expiate the tragic death of the victim, Dr. Jacob L. White, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, last night urged the commutation of his sentence from death to life imprisonment.

His sermon follows:

The following Scriptures were read: "Exodus 20 1o. 'Thou shalt not kill.' Genesis 4 15. 'And the Lord said unto Cain, Whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him seven-fold.'" Matthew 6 21. 'Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, thou shalt not kill, and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgment; but I say unto you that whosoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment.'

'Ye have heard of old, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, but I say unto you, love your enemies.

Attracts Great Attention.

"The case of Leo M. Frank has attracted universal attention in our nation. The trial itself was a great legal battle. No man ever made a greater fight for his life than Frank. The lawyers, both for the prosecution and the defense, have made themselves famous for ability and genius and learning. They deserve praise and to distinction.

"Perhaps there is bitterness and prejudice, but I do not believe that there has been any bitterness toward the defendant because of racial prejudice. In fact there is no prejudice against the Jew in this free country. I speak as a Gentile having the highest possible respect for the Hebrew race and our Hebrew citizens. No, there is no racial prejudice in Atlanta or the south. The crime itself is responsible for the entire situation. It is one of the most heinous and diabolical in the history of our state. A Jew happened to be accused and tried. Any Gentile accused of a crime of such magnitude would have been hailed down and tried. Whatever has been said and done is the fruit of the spirit of chivalry still alive in the souls of our people that rises up to protect woman's virtue and life. The fact that Frank is a Jew has had nothing to do with the feeling of our people all these days.

"I did not live in Atlanta at the time of this trial, but I have studied it closely, and perhaps with a calm that many have not experienced. And has not the time come for every thoughtful person to review this whole tragedy with poise and calmness?

"The trial by jury has been sustained by all the higher courts, the majesty of the lower court has been sustained by the highest court in the land, and whatever penalty may be exacted, the decision of the court and of the law has been maintained.

"The trial is all over, and the smoke of battle has blown away, and the final stroke upon the neck of a self-convicted man must be given by the people, for the voice of the people (vox populi) will, I believe, prevail. Therefore, it behooves every man and woman to ask themselves the question, 'Is there, after all, any ground for mercy?' Is there the shadow of doubt in the mind as to the absolute legal evidence? There is a vast difference between one's moral certainty and legal certainty, and, after all, no matter what our feelings may be, it is better to fail to convict 100 guilty men than to convict one innocent man.

Doubt in Many Minds.

"There is a question of doubt in the minds of many that the evidence was conclusive. It is a well-known fact that Judge Roan doubted the guilt of the accused. Chief Justice Fish, Justice Beck, of our supreme court, and Associate Justice Holmes and Associate Justice Hughes, of the United States supreme court have expressed doubt, judicially and officially, about the guilt of the accused. Hollins N. Randolph says, 'I have carefully read the records in the case and there is left in my mind a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused.' P. H. Brewster, in an appeal to Governor Slaton, after reviewing the case, says: 'Therefore, I urge you to save this man from the gallows and commute his sentence to life imprisonment and you will have done the great state of Georgia service. You will have vindicated the law and left it possible for the future its influence is demonstrated, the state will not have committed so great a wrong as to have executed an innocent man.

"What I say is not intended to criticise lawyers who were engaged in this case, courts which considered it or the jurors who rendered the verdict. I have no possible interest in the case except as a citizen.

"William A. Wimbish says: 'I favor commutation of the sentence of Leo M. Frank, without undertaking to determine his guilt or innocence, because (one of several reasons given) Frank was convicted wholly upon circumstantial evidence, not even Connally claiming to have seen Frank commit the crime or any act that led immediately to death.'

Should Not All Yield?

"I give these utterances of some of the leading lawyers of our city who were in no way connected with the trial, and whose judgment must be unbiased, to show that with many there is a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused, and with others, while they express belief, there is a question as to the absolute impartiality of the trial under the peculiar and extraordinary circumstances. With so respectable and large a body of citizens opposing the death sentence and appealing for clemency in commuting the sentence to life imprisonment, should not all yield and favor mercy?

"Moreover, this case has become more prominent because the legislative bodies of Tennessee and West Virginia and Pennsylvania have passed resolutions appealing to our governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. This is a very unusual procedure. In fact, so far as I can recall, without precedent. Ought we not to stop and ask why? Surely these three great bodies have not had any outward influence brought to bear upon them. Certainly no amount of money, if it could be used, would influence them.

I raise the question. Is not all of this arising from the fact that there is a growing conviction among all classes of people against capital punishment? The famous Allen case in the mountains of Virginia stirred that state from center to circumference, and yet, multitudes of the very best people plead for life imprisonment, because they had come into conviction that would not permit them to countenance capital punishment. Is not this a good time, under the circumstances, to ask ourselves, Is capital punishment ever right or justifiable?

"Thou Shalt Not Kill."

"I have presented to you three Scriptures which bring before us the highest teaching of the Scripture on this subject. The first is the Sixth Commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' This at once declares that human life is sacred and that no individual or party has a right to take it.

"The second Scripture is God's dealing direct with Cain. Cain killed his brother Abel in cold blood; there was no question of doubt of his guilt, and yet God Almighty did not smite him down, but put a mark upon him and let him live out the years of his natural life, declaring that if any one should kill Cain, He would punish him seven fold.

"The Old Testament in other places distinctly teaches capital punishment, but it must be remembered that Jehovah had to deal with men as they were in their crude moral and spiritual state. Jesus Christ is the recognized authority on the Law, and while He did not in so many words annul capital punishment. He did say that wherever there was a spirit of anger and revenge, the same were guilty of murder. He teaches the sin of hate and the value of life. His other reply to his critics is more direct: It has been said, 'An eye for an eye,' etc., 'but I say, love your enemies.' Love human life is what he means, don't take it.

"While governments are ordained as authority, yet I insist that as the state becomes more and more Christian, it must value human life more and more and must not take it on any account. The proper interpretation of the teaching of Jesus, and also of science has brought us to realize that government is to save life and not to destroy it. It is a duty of the government to remove all things that would cause crime, or make crime easy. It is a duty of the government to reform all possible criminals, and, finally, it is a duty of the government to give every man, no matter how vile or debased, an opportunity of betterment for his natural life under proper restriction, where he cannot harm anyone else or himself.

Spirit Is Unchristian.

"'Thou shalt not kill' is the sacred basal law of human society. Jesus' advent and teaching made it absolute and all comprehensive, and have forever made it impossible for a state to kill that respects and obeys His teaching. No person will say that murder by an individual is justifiable for the purpose of revenge. The state inflicts capital punishment for the purpose of reprisal or revenge. The spirit is unchristian, and belongs to the day when they said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.'

"Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., of England, says: 'The same line of argument applies to war and capital punishment. Men may have their modes of government, and the world may still attempt to discuss through policy and philosophy new methods of creating nobler society, but in the purpose of God, there is but one king, His anointed Son, and one code of ethics, the speech of that Son, and one principle of government, the grace of that Son, and within the economy of that kingdom, all punishment inflicted by man on man is remedial and redemptive. Not merely for the salvation of the wronged, but also for the redemption of the one who wrongs, was the cross lifted, and when man visits man with death, he exercises a form of punishment which shuts out the possibility of a remedy.

"'In the light of the Christian era war finds no justification, and capital punishment has no place.'

"Our civilization is a failure in Europe and we had just as well acknowledge it. The bottom has dropped out of it. The war has turned all the life of high civilization into chaos. Acknowledge the fact of failure, and as frankly own the cause. The cause is the failure to preach and to practice the teachings of Jesus on the sacredness of human life, and the duty to love our neighbors as ourselves. Instead of the law of love, the law of 'an eye for an eye' has been practiced.

Violation of Law of Jesus.

"This thing of capital punishment is just as much a violation of the law of Jesus as the European war is. It is time to halt. It is time to acknowledge our sin. It is time to abrogate the law that demands life for life.

"My final word is: If Leo Frank is guilty of the awful crime, his death could in no way expiate the tragic death of dear little Mary Phagan. Frank's execution will not bring Mary Phagan back to life; it will not bring any comfort and peace to the bereaved ones. No injustice will be done Mary Phagan to commit Frank for life.

"Alas! I know the spirit of men is, if he be guilty, burn him at the stake; nothing is too terrible for him to suffer. And yet that is not the spirit of Jesus Christ. 'Vengeance is mine,' sayeth the Lord, 'I will repay.' And it is best for the community, for the state, for the world, that the spirit of Jesus shall prevail, and that the bitterest should pity the poor criminal and pray for him, and ask the state to place him where he cannot harm himself or anyone else, and yet have an opportunity to repent. Let his conscience forever torture him. If he will not repent, let the blood of Mary Phagan forever cry out against him if he be guilty, and in the awful eternity the hottest flame will be his own conscience, and the most terrible agony will be to hear the voice of the outraged girl. Let God in His way, through conscience and eternal exile, punish the vilest criminal.

"Let the individual and the state hear the voice of God saying, 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

ATLANTA WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN "WAR BRIDES"

Atlanta women are greatly interested in the engagement of "War Brides" at the Forsyth this week. Long before the act was booked for the Forsyth—because no one ever dreamed of being able to secure it this season—the story was read at a meeting of the Drama league here. The story created a profound impression and, by request, was read at another meeting. The subject has been discussed with interest at other meetings, and when the advance sale of seats was opened, it was found that records had been broken.

The following is taken from a letter sent out by the American women's war relief fund:

"I saw a bride—the daughter of a prosperous farmer, whose husband had been killed in battle. On the day she got that news there was a raid through the little town in which she lived. A 'skirmish,' so it was called in the official reports and therefore unimportant from a military view. But when the marauders left, the village was in ashes, and in the fields lay the bodies of the woman's father, her father-in-law, her 14 and 16-year-old brothers, her bedridden uncle, and—to make the score complete—her mother, brought down by a stray shot.

"She was left alone. She wore a dress but she did not have a hat when I saw her. She told me her story in a curious, dead impersonal manner, quite detached and disinterested. And all the day through not a voice never varied from a monotone even when she told how she had prayed hourly that her man might be brought back to her so that he could see the child that was to come.'

This letter gives an idea of the tremendous chance for interest creation, and it is a positive fact that there has never been anything on the stage, dramatic musical or farce, that has attracted so much attention or created any greater impression.

Liquor and Laudanum Fail Man Who Seeks To End Life in Hotel

W. C. Hamilton, of Fernandina, Fla., who said he was despondent over business worries, drank a quantity of laudanum in his room at the New Terminal hotel about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

But he was evidently not experienced in drugs, for he put the poison in whisky. The effect of this is to make the person deathly sick, the whisky acts as an emitic, and destroys the effects of the poison.

The hotel authorities said Hamilton seemed glad that the effort had failed. The Grady physicians were called, but declared that he would be all right as soon as he recovered from the nausea. He left the hotel later, giving no destination.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAULT, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

STRAYED TOURISTS GET STUCK IN SAND

Majority of Motorists, However, Keep to Right Track and Are Given Warm Welcome at Americus.

By Tillou Forbes, Staff Correspondent.

Americus, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—After losing the trail this afternoon fifteen miles from Columbus on the route to Americus and also losing a couple of hours attempting to find the road again, Pacemaker Bill Stoddard broke all records for pace setting on Georgia roads by making twenty-eight miles at an average speed of 1:40 minutes per mile. The pace-maker's car, carrying W. J. Dabney, chairman of the tour, and The Constitution's staff reporter, arrived at the Windsor hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight, shortly after the first cars in the Georgia Sightseeing tour, which had kept the right road, had parked in front of the hotel.

Thirty-two cars left Columbus at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Columbus stop-over being lengthened on account of the hospitality of the Muscogee county people. An informal reception was tendered the tourists at the Country club Sunday morning.

Reception at Americus.

Americus gave the sightseers an informal reception at the Country club tonight. Thousands and thousands of people, mostly farmers, continue to flock to the cross-roads to witness the spectacle of the touring cars filing by.

When the pace-maker's car got on the wrong road this afternoon, the four succeeding cars followed its error. In these cars were C. J. Haden and wife and their guest, R. B. Morrow, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Commissioner J. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dwyer, of Detroit, Mich., and the reporters for the Atlanta papers.

A useless detour of ten miles followed over the roughest roads of the entire route. It was a rich sight to see Commissioner Price and Mr. Haden with their coats off and suspenders down helping a trio of Georgia mules pull the pace-maker's car out of a sand bed.

Mrs. Haden and Mrs. Dwyer were forced to walk fully a mile over hilly roads covered to their shoe tops in sand. Four deep creeks were crossed and in the fording of one of these creeks Car No. 4 suffered a slight accident, but no one was injured. It was after dark before the cars carrying these ladies arrived here.

Moultrie Plans Big Time.

Mr. Haden received a telegram from the Moultrie reception committee this morning stating that the Moultrie Packing company is planning to kill 300 hogs on Monday afternoon when the Georgia Sightseeing tour arrives there to spend the night.

The first speech-making of the tour of the trip occurred at Columbus, when W. J. Dabney, Walter Andrews and Bill Stoddard thanked the Muscogeans for their hospitality.

Judge Tom Patterson, of the prison board of Moultrie; Dr. K. G. Matheson, of Georgia Tech, and his son, will join the tour at Moultrie. Walter P. Andrews, Commissioner Price and Mr. Haden will deliver speeches on the courthouse steps of Colquitt after the hog killing.

The Americus reception committee, composed of Mayor Lee G. Council, Carr S. Glover, E. H. Hyman, of the chamber of commerce, and Crawford Wheatley, welcomed the tourists at the Windsor with about 5,000 other citizens.

COUNCIL VOTES TODAY ON BOND ISSUE REPORT

Opposition Is Expected to All Items Except Schools and Hospital.

General council will this afternoon receive a report from the special bond committee, which will recommend that an election be authorized to vote on $3,300,000 bonds for public improvements.

The two principal items in the report are $1,000,000 for public schools and $1,000,000 for sewers. Other items are $300,000 for hospitals; $750,000 for waterworks; $100,000 for cyclorama at Grant park, and $150,000 for motorizing the fire department.

Opposition to all of the items, with the exception of the school and hospital bonds, is expected, since many members of council argue that too many "riders" will kill the entire bond proposition.

The entire council is agreed that school bonds should be issued as early as possible and second in importance they place the hospital bonds. They contend that the other improvements can be delayed.

Storekeeper and Wife Are Held Up by Negro; Day's Receipts Stolen

M. Maisler, who conducts a grocery store at 561 West North avenue, was getting ready to close up after his Saturday night rush about midnight.

He was congratulating himself on his good day for business, as he said he had about $400 in the cash drawer, but suddenly he and his wife, who were in the store, were startled to hear a demand for the money from a negro who pointed a gun at them. The money was handed over.

Maisler, however, gave a good description of the negro, and says he hopes yet to locate him. Detectives are working on the case.

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Two More Games at Ponce; Then Hike It

EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

Allen Faces Vols Today; Ladies' Day on Tuesday; Team Then Hits the Road

By Dick Jemison.

Manager Bill Smith will send southpaw Jim Allen against the Nashville Vols this afternoon, in an effort to make it three straight games from the men of Bill Schwartz, and if Jim is in the form he displayed last time out, he's likely to do it at that.

Just who Manager Schwartz will select is problematical, but the chances are that Rogers will be the man picked for the job of stopping the Crackers, which, at the present rate they are traveling, will be some job.

Scott Perry, the Crackers' new right-hander, has asked Manager Smith to let him pitch the final game of the series on Tuesday, which is also Ladies' day, and the local manager will probably grant his request.

If this program is carried out and neither Allen or Perry have to be relieved, Lindy Hoett will draw the first game assignment on the long road trip that the Crackers start after Tuesday's game.

The Road Trip.

The Crackers will play twenty games on the road—four games in Chattanooga, Nashville, Little Rock, Memphis and New Orleans in that order. The next game that the Crackers will play on home soil will be on June 14, and the Nashville Vols, who close this home stay, will have the honor of opening up the new one.

Just how the Crackers will fare on this trip remains to be seen, but they are traveling along at a nice clip now, hitting well, getting good pitching and playing nice ball in the field.

We do not ask them to play any better baseball than they played during the past week, and if they should happen to play that kind of ball on this road trip, they'll win more than half of their games on the road.

If Bill Rumler and Hack Elbel start to hitting, which we believe that they will both do this week, then the Crackers will not have a weak cog in their offensive, while their defense has been strengthening daily, with their pitchers showing better form and the infielders able to find the handle on the old baseball now and then.

This trip will make or break the Crackers. And we look for it to make them. The team has settled after playing unsteady ball for a month, and they are going to bear some watching.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Gulls 10, Chicks 3.

Mobile, Ala., May 23.—Mobile was best in a slugging match this afternoon and easily defeated Memphis, score 10 to 3. Merritt was driven from the rubber in five innings, while Renfer, was hit equally as hard. Townsend gave up thirteen hits, but kept them scattered, while three double plays behind him cut off Memphis runs. Flick, with three singles and a double, led at bat.

The Box Score.

MOB.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	MEM.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.
Allison, cf	4	0	0	4	1	Allison, cf	5	0	2	5	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	McDermott, lf	5	0	2	2	0
Flick, lf	5	2	4	4	2	Stewart, rf	4	1	3	2	0
Perry, 3b	5	0	2	1	2	Lindley, 1b	4	1	1	12	1
Rumler, c	4	0	0	2	0	Bailey, 3b	4	1	1	1	4
Calhoun, 2b	3	2	2	0	0	Crutcher, 2b	4	0	1	2	4
Dobard, ss	3	0	1	0	3	Duncan, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Schmidt, c	4	1	2	5	0	Mitchell, c	3	0	0	6	0
Townsend, p	4	0	0	0	3	Merritt, p	2	0	1	0	1
						Ratliff, p	1	0	1	0	2
						Andrew*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	27	12	Totals	36	3	12	24	16

*Batted for Bailey in ninth.

Score by innings:	R.
Mobile	210 131 11x—10
Memphis	000 000 120—3

Summary: Errors, Dobard 1, Allison 1. Home run, Schmidt; three-base hit, Dobard; two-base hits, Northern, Calhoun, Flick, Allison, Schlei; sacrifice hit, Dobard; stolen base, Flick; double plays, Dobard to Calhoun 2, Dobard to Flick to Calhoun, Merritt to Schlei to Dunckel; hits, off Merritt 11 with 7 runs in 5 innings; struck out, by Townsend 1, by Merritt 2, by Renfer 3; bases on balls, off Townsend 2, off Merritt 2, off Renfer 3; left on bases, Mobile 6, Memphis 8. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Williams and Rudderham.

Pels 2, Lookouts 1.

New Orleans, May 23.—New Orleans defeated Chattanooga, 2 to 1, in an 11-inning pitching duel today between Bagby and Marshall, the locals making it seven straight of the series with the visitors. Bagby scored the winning run on his single, a sacrifice, an infield out and Edmondson's hit to right.

The Box Scores.

CHAT.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	NO.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.
Johnston, lf	4	0	0	4	0	Hendrick, rf	2	1	0	1	0
Edmondson, 1b	4	1	2	2	0	Billings, 1b	4	0	1	8	0
McCormick, cf	3	0	0	2	0	Edmondson, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Bagby, p	4	0	1	0	2	Hill, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Dobbs, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	Fowler, ss	4	0	1	1	4
Griffin, rf	3	0	0	2	0	Knapp, 2b	4	0	2	4	4
Kinsella, ss	4	0	0	1	3	Chapman, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Kocher, c	4	0	0	6	0	Reilly, c	4	0	0	6	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	0	2	Barfoot, p	4	1	1	0	2
Totals	33	1	3	18	8	Totals	34	2	5	25	12

*Batted for Dobbs in ninth.

Score by innings:	R.
Chattanooga	000 000 000 01—1
New Orleans	000 100 000 01—2

Summary—Errors, Johnston 1, Reilly 1, two-base hits, Edmondson, Knapp; three-base hit, Harris; sacrifice hits, Caveny, Marshall, Hendrix, Reilly; stolen base, Elberfeld; struck out, by Marshall 5, by Bagby 8, bases on balls, Marshall 1, Bagby 1; hit by pitcher, by Bagby, Elberfeld; double play, Thomas to Reilly to Knapp; left on bases, Chattanooga 6, New Orleans 9. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Chestnutt and Kerin.

ANDREWS BLOCKS DEAL FOR "RUBE" KISSINGER

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 23.—(Special.)—President Andrews, of the Chattanooga club, tonight refused to sanction the purchase of Pitcher Rube Kissinger, the deal having been made by Manager McCormack in New Orleans today. The president states that the deal was made entirely without the knowledge of the club officials, and that he will not confirm it until he has held a conference with McCormack and been assured that the veteran is in condition to be worth the big salary he draws.

Lookout's Sign Kissinger.

New Orleans, May 23.—The sale of Pitcher Charles ("Rube") Kissinger to Chattanooga was announced today by Manager John Dobbs, of the New Orleans Southern association club.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Chicago Split Two.

Chicago, May 23.—Chicago and Baltimore divided honors in two pitchers' battles today. Prendergast outpitched Bender in the opener, which went to Chicago, 2 to 1, and in the second Duncan's triple and Swacina's single following a pass gave Suggs a verdict over McConnell, 2 to 1. Fast fielding helped make the hits few and the runs scarce in both games. No one reached third off Suggs until the ninth, when a double play by Doolan and Walsh stopped short a rally at one run.

FIRST GAME.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	000 000 000—0	3	1
Chicago	020 000 00x—2	5	0

Batteries—Bender and Owens; Prendergast and Wilson.

SECOND GAME.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	002 000 000—2	5	0
Chicago	000 000 001—1	6	1

Batteries—Suggs and Jacklitsch; McConnell and Wilson, Fischer.

Kansas City 9, Buffalo 4.

Kansas City, May 23.—Kruger's home run in the fourth with the bases full helped Kansas City to a 9 to 4 victory over Buffalo today. Ehmke, Bedient and Schulz, who in turn pitched for the visitors, were unsteady at critical moments. Packard got a bad start, but recovered and pitched good ball to the finish.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	300 000 100—4	8	4
Kansas City	103 401 00x—9	8	2

Batteries—Ehmke, Bedient, Schulz and Blair, Allen; Packard and Brown.

St. Louis 10, Newark 3.

St. Louis, May 23.—St. Louis slugged three of Newark's pitchers for a 10 to 3 victory here today. Both teams played errorless ball.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Newark	000 020 010—3	9	0
St. Louis	021 021 00x—10	12	0

Batteries—Mullen, Whitehouse, Brandon and Warren; Texter, Crandall and Hartley.

TIGERS AND CUBS ARE LEADING WITH STICK

The Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs are the leading hitters of the majors leagues. Here are the team batting averages through the games played Wednesday, May 19:

American League.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Detroit	30	941	126	241	.256
Chicago	31	974	151	246	.253
Athletics	28	932	94	224	.240
Cleveland	28	925	97	226	.244
New York	27	866	117	207	.239
Boston	27	781	87	175	.224
St. Louis	29	914	83	196	.214
Washington	26	801	78	165	.206

National League.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Chicago	29	966	145	257	.266
Boston	26	856	133	228	.266
New York	26	863	110	226	.262
Cincinnati	29	921	95	238	.258
Philadelphia	27	846	104	213	.252
St. Louis	31	943	118	237	.251
Brooklyn	28	917	86	223	.243
Pittsburg	30	953	120	232	.243

SENATORS AND PIRATES ARE BEST IN FIELDING

The Washington Americans and the Pittsburg Nationals are the best fielding teams in the major leagues. Here are the team fielding averages through the games played Wednesday, May 19:

American League.

Clubs.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Washington	26	681	332	32	.969
New York	25	670	331	26	.965
Chicago	31	853	366	44	.963
Boston	27	648	327	29	.962
Cleveland	28	746	349	46	.961
Detroit	30	804	418	50	.961
St. Louis	29	779	403	69	.945
Athletics	29	753	341	69	.941

National League.

Clubs.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Pittsburg	30	757	386	38	.968
Chicago	29	764	367	49	.964
St. Louis	31	782	350	43	.964
Cincinnati	29	779	362	46	.961
Boston	26	692	341	47	.956
New York	26	690	326	50	.953
Philadelphia	27	723	357	54	.952
Brooklyn	28	736	336	54	.944

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Browns 4, Yanks 3.

St. Louis, May 23.—A brief batting rally in the ninth ended a tight game between St. Louis and New York in favor of St. Louis here today. The score was 4 to 3.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
New York	021 000 000—3	5	1
St. Louis	000 010 001—4	8	0

Batteries—Caldwell and Nunamaker, Wellman and Severoid.

Tigers 10, Athletics 5.

Detroit, May 23.—More wild and woolly pitching by Philadelphia's two twirlers helped Detroit win today, 10 to 5. Pennock lasted one inning and Davis was hit hard in the second and third. Philadelphia fielded poorly.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	200 001 001—5	9	4
Detroit	224 000 10x—10	11	0

Batteries—Pennock, W. Davis and Schang, McAvoy; Dauss and Stanage.

Senators 4, Indians 1.

Cleveland, May 23.—Washington had no trouble defeating Cleveland, 4 to 1. Johnson outpitching Morton all the way. Besides holding Cleveland to five hits and one run, Johnson hit a home run over the left field fence, the first time the ball has been lofted in the ninth he almost made a homer to center, but was thrown out at the plate. Cleveland failed to get a man as far as second until the ninth, when it bunched three of its five hits. Jones pitched one inning.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	000 000 001—1	5	0
Washington	200 100 11x—4	11	2

Batteries—Morton, Jones and O'Neill; Johnson and Ainsmith.

White Sox 4, Red Sox 2.

Chicago, May 23.—The batting of John Collins and Weaver's spectacular fielding caused Boston's defeat by Chicago, 4 to 2, today. J. Collins made a double, scored a run, sent a run across the plate on a single and another run was forced in on Strunk's fly. Eddie Collins' base running also aided the locals. Weaver made one of the most remarkable plays seen on the local grounds in years in the fifth inning. Gainer tripled and Cady followed with a swift bounder toward short. Weaver, running toward first at top speed, jumped into the air, speared the ball and, falling, got up at the plate and also threw Speaker out at the plate in the sixth.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 002 000—2	10	0
Chicago	000 210 10x—4	7	0

Batteries—Wood and Cady; J. Scott and Schalk.

FOURNIER AND SAIER LEAD THE SLUGGERS

Jacques Fournier and Vic Saier, rival first basemen of the two Chicago teams, are the leading sluggers of the two big leagues to date. Here are the ten leading sluggers of the two major leagues through the games played Wednesday, May 19:

American League.

Players—Teams.	GP.	AB.	HR.	TB.	Ex.	B.	Ave.
Fournier, Chi.	5	7	0	50	19		.333
Jackson, Cle.	7	5	2	61	24		.370
Cobb, Det.	5	3	1	14	14		.347
Baker, Phila.	4	4	2	47	27		.364
Crawford, Det.	7	5	0	44	19		.318
Oldring, Ath.	10	1	3	48	21		.476
Graney, Cle.	5	5	0	44	15		.444
Kavanaugh, Det.	5	4	0	46	13		.442
J. Collins, Chi.	7	5	0	45	17		.417
Veach, Det.	6	2	0	45	12		.412

National League.

Players—Teams.	GP.	AB.	HR.	TB.	Ex.	B.	Ave.
Saier, Chi.	11	7	4	71	37		.676
Cravath, Phi.	8	3	1	53	27		.583
Good, Chi.	5	5	1	50	18		.545
Williams, Chi.	5	3	1	52	20		.520
Hinchman, Pgh.	5	4	3	53	22		.510
Schmidt, Bos.	10	4	1	50	21		.495
Gowdy, Bos.	6	2	2	38	15		.468
Becker, Phil.	5	3	2	47	18		.465
Fleher, Chi.	5	2	2	47	15		.447
Johnston, Pgh.	4	3	2	47	16		.427

COBB AND BRESNAHAN LEAD BASE STEALERS

Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, and Roger Bresnahan, of the Chicago Cubs, are the leading base stealers of the majors. Here are the ten leading base stealers of the majors through the games played Wednesday, May 19:

American League.

Players—Clubs.	Games.	S.B.	Ave.
Cobb, Detroit	30	18	.360
Maisel, New York	25	14	.56
High, New York	19	7	.37
Cook, New York	25	9	.36
E. Collins, Chicago	31	10	.32
J. Williams, St. Louis	24	6	.25
J. Collins, Chicago	31	8	.25
Shotten, St. Louis	28	7	.25
Speaker, Boston	24	6	.25
Chapman, Cleveland	28	6	.21

National League.

Players—Clubs.	Games.	S.B.	Ave.
Bresnahan, Chicago	23	12	.52
Robertson, New York	24	9	.38
Saier, Chicago	29	9	.31
Baird, Pittsburg	27	7	.30
J. Miller, St. Louis	28	8	.29
Schulte, Chicago	29	8	.28
Becker, Philadelphia	25	7	.28
Herzog, Cincinnati	25	7	.28
Mollwitz, Cincinnati	30	7	.23
Johnston, Pittsburg	30	7	.23

CUBS AND TIGERS ARE HITTING BALL HARDEST

The Chicago Cubs and the Detroit Tigers are the hardest hitters in the major leagues. Here are the team slugging records of the two leagues through the games played Wednesday, May 19:

American League.

Teams.	GP.	AB.	HR.	TB.	Ex.	B.	Ave.
Detroit	25	54	2	330	80		.351
Chicago	24	27	2	240	94		.349
Cleveland	29	21	2	313	87		.341
Athletics	44	8	3	298	69		.320
New York	24	10	7	255	65		.318
Boston	26	14	5	245	73		.314
St. Louis	31	12	2	257	61		.280
Washington	20	12	4	221	56		.276

National League.

Teams.	GP.	AB.	HR.	TB.	Ex.	B.	Ave.
Chicago	48	25	12	391	134		.407
Boston	56	13	6	228	100		.383
Philadelphia	31	8	15	305	92		.361
New York	35	12	5	300	74		.318
Pittsburg	38	20	7	331	99		.317
Cincinnati	51	16	6	310	72		.357
St. Louis	31	15	6	320	81		.324
Brooklyn	40	15	2	293	76		.326

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OTHER RESULTS

American Association.

Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 4.
Minneapolis 3, Indianapolis 1.
Louisville 4, St. Paul 2.
Kansas City 8, Columbus 0.

International League.

Montreal 7, Richmond 2.

Texas League.

San Antonio 4, Galveston 1.
Galveston 5, San Antonio 4.
Waco 9, Shreveport 0.
Houston 6, Beaumont 5.
Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3 (10 innings).

OAKLAND AND NORMAL WILL PLAY TODAY

First of Three Games to Decide Grammar Championship at Piedmont.

The first game of the series between Oakland City and Normal school for the championship for the city grammar schools will be played this afternoon at Piedmont park, starting at 3:30. The game will be played on the northeast diamond.

Oakland and Normal will engage in a three-game series to determine the winner of the city grammar championship, the other games to be played on Wednesday, and if a third game is necessary it will be played Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Pryor, the team finishing second on the south side, and Tenth, the second team on the north side, will engage in battles for the runner-up championship.

The series will be won by the team that wins two games first. The winner will be given a handsome cup, donated by the league.

No admission fee is charged to witness these games, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

The line-ups of the teams has not been announced.

Standing of the Clubs.

Southern League.

CLUBS	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	25	11	.714
Birmingham	24	11	.686
Nashville	19	13	.594
Memphis	18	18	.500
Chattanooga	18	20	.474
ATLANTA	17	19	.472
Mobile	15	26	.366
Little Rock	12	24	.333

American League. CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	25	12	.667
Detroit	24	15	.636
New York	23	16	.590
Boston	19	18	.500
Washington	18	15	.464
Cleveland	13	17	.433
St. Louis	13	26	.294
Philadelphia	12	22	.353

Federal League. CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	20	12	.625
Chicago	20	14	.588
Newark	19	14	.576
Kansas City	19	15	.559
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	13	16	.467
Baltimore	14	19	.424
Buffalo	10	23	.303

Ga. State League. CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Dothan	15	7	.682
Brunswick	12	11	.522
Waycross	11	11	.500
Thomasville	11	11	.500
Valdosta	8	12	.429
Americus	8	15	.348

South Atlantic League CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Albany	22	14	.611
Macon	22	14	.611
Charleston	19	15	.559
Columbus	19	18	.514
Savannah	17	18	.486
Jacksonville	16	20	.444
Columbia	14	22	.389
Augusta	12	24	.333

National League. CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	19	15	.612
Philadelphia	17	15	.607
Pittsburg	17	15	.607
Boston	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407

Ga.-Ala. League. CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Rome	11	5	.688
Talladega	11	5	.688
Newnan	7	7	.500
LaGrange	6	7	.462
Anniston	4	10	.286
Griffin	4	11	.267

COBB AND SAIER ARE BEST RUN-GETTERS

Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, and Vic Saier, of the Chicago Cubs, are the leading run getters of the major leagues to date. Here are the ten leading run getters of the two big leagues through the games played Wednesday, May 19:

American League.

Players—Clubs.	Games.	R.	Ave.
Cobb, Detroit	30	25	1.000
Maisel, New York	25	25	1.000
E. Collins, Chicago	31	28	.84
Hoch, Chicago	27	28	.67
Baker, Chicago	27	28	.67
Liebold, Cleveland	27	28	.67
Oldring, Athletics	26	27	.57
Fournier, Chicago	30	27	.57
Veach, Detroit	30	17	.57
J. Collins, Chicago	31	17	.55
Vitt, Detroit	30	16	.53

National League.

Players—Clubs.	Games.	R.	Ave.
Saier, Chicago	29	27	.93
Good, Chicago	27	20	.80
Fisher, Chicago	24	20	.77
Lobert, New York	26	19	.73
Johnston, Pittsburg	30	19	.63
Schmidt, Boston	26	17	.65
Cravath, Philadelphia	27	17	.63
Huggins, St. Louis	29	18	.62
Leach, Cincinnati	29	18	.62
Wagner, Pittsburg	30	17	.57

POOL TOURNEY.

Third Round Begins at Montgomery Parlors Tuesday.

The third round of games in the pool tournament for the championship of the state of Georgia will begin Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock, with Marks meeting Phillips.

Wednesday Prater plays Johnson, and Thursday Evans plays Felkner. Prater, Phillips and Evans are tied for the lead with two victories each.

DE PALMA AND PHILLIPS NARROWLY MISS DEATH

Indianapolis, May 23.—John de Palma and his mechanician, Clarence Phillips, narrowly escaped death today when a car they were tuning up for the 500-mile speedway race, May 29, turned four somersaults and crashed through a 12-inch concrete retaining wall. De Palma and Phillips were rushed to a hospital, where it was said tonight both would recover, as they suffered no broken bones or internal injuries.

The car skidded as it came around the north turn at 90 miles an hour. De Palma and Phillips were thrown from their seats in the first somersaults and then the car rolled over and over and tore through the retaining wall.

The car was wrecked.

C. C. C. C. GOLFERS PLAY FOR DICKEY TROPHY

Saturday the Capital City Country club golfers will qualify for play for the James L. Dickey, Jr., trophy. The players will qualify with their club handicaps applying, and these handicaps will also apply in the match play rounds that follow.

Value of Earthworms.

The humble earthworm has other uses than to be impaled on a hook for bait; to the farmer and gardener it is very useful. In burrowing through the soil the worms render it more porous and permeable to gases.

Fred Merkle Hurt.

Perth Amboy, N. J., May 23.—Fred Merkle, first baseman of the New York Nationals, was hit by a thrown ball during an exhibition game between New York and Perth Amboy here today and sustained a broken nose. The injury probably will keep him out of the game for several weeks. The Giants won, 8 to 4.

WOMEN GOLFERS IN TOURNAMENT

Start Play Today at Birmingham, Ala., for the Golfing Championship of the South.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—(Special.) With eleven clubs and upwards to one hundred entrants, the Southern Women's Golf tournament will commence here Monday afternoon with the classiest field ever entered in a tournament of this kind.

The tournament will be played over the East Lake Country club course, and a majority of the entrants have been here for the past few days practicing over the course.

PRESIDENT BAUGH CALLS MEETING

Of the Southern League Directors in Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday — Mobile Is Weak.

President R. H. Baugh, of the Southern league, has called a meeting of the directors of the Southern league, to be held in Birmingham on Tuesday, to discuss several matters of vital interest to the league.

There has been an undercurrent of unrest for some time around the league, and in order to get closer to all the clubs and wipe out any bad impressions that may be prevailing, the meeting has been called.

But primarily the chief matter that resulted in the meeting being called is the condition of the Mobile club, which is said to be in poor financial condition, and the meeting will devise ways and means of keeping the club running for the rest of the season.

What other matters may develop during the meeting remains to be seen.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League.

Nashville in Atlanta at Ponce de Leon. Game called at 3:30 o'clock.
New Orleans in Memphis.
Little Rock in Birmingham.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville in Columbus.
Macon in Savannah.
Columbus in Charleston.
Albany in Columbia.

American League.

Washington in Detroit.
Philadelphia in Cleveland.
New York in Chicago.
Boston in St. Louis.

National League.

Pittsburg in New York.
Cincinnati in Philadelphia.
Chicago in Boston.
St. Louis in Brooklyn.

Federal League.

Baltimore in St. Louis.
Buffalo in Chicago.
Newark in Kansas City.
Brooklyn in Pittsburg.

Georgia State League.

American in Brunswick.
Thomasville in Dothan.
Valdosta in Waycross.

Georgia-Alabama League.

LaGrange in Newnan.
Newnan in Talladega.
Anniston in Griffin.

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LOST—Small memorandum book between the baseball park and Grand theater. Reward of $2 if returned to Constitution.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A white parrot in Inman Park. Return and receive reward. Phone Ivy 2191-J.

LOST—One bunch of keys with name and address. Return to 1209 Peachtree st. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—One gold cuff button, engraved "J. D. R." Reward. Call Main 1473.

LOST—Bunch of keys on South Pryor car or East Hunter. Main 6083-B; reward.

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The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.
The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed:

Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective January 24.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:10 am	7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	7:10 pm	10:30 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42	West Pt.	8:15 am	35 New Or. 6:25 am
18	Colum's.	10:55 am	19 Columbus 6:45 am
38	New Or.	11:50 am	33 Mont'g'y. 8:10 am
40	New Or.	2:15 pm	39 New Or. 2:00 pm
34	Mont'g'y.	7:10 pm	17 Columbus 4:05 pm
30	Columbus	7:45 pm	37 New Or. 5:20 pm
36	New Or.	11:36 pm	41 West Pt. 5:45 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.
"The Right Way."

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Thomasville	6:25 am	Savannah	8:00 am
Jacksonville	6:47 am	Albany	8:00 am
Savannah	6:25 am	Macon	12:30 pm
Albany	6:25 am	Macon	4:00 pm
Jacksonville	7:40 am	Jacksonville	8:40 pm
Macon	6:25 am	Savannah	10:10 pm
Macon	11:01 am	Valdosta	8:40 pm
Savannah	4:20 pm	Jacksonv'e	10:10 pm
Macon	8:15 pm	Thomasv'e	12:01 am
Albany	8:15 pm	Albany	12:01 am

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephones—Main 490, Standard 157.

Southern Railway.
Premier Carrier of the South.

No.	Arrive From—		No.	Depart To—	
23	Jackson'e	5:55 am	36	N. Y.	12:01 am
35	New York	6:05 am	20	Colum's.	6:15 am
1	Jackson'e	6:10 am	23	Kan. City	6:15 am
12	Shrevep't	6:30 am	1	Chicago	6:30 am
11	Greenv'e	8:10 am	2	Richm'd	6:55 am
26	Hellin.	8:45 am	7	Chatt'a	7:10 am
8	Rome	9:45 am	32	Ft. Valy.	7:15 am
7	Macon	10:40 am	16	Bruns'k.	7:45 am
27	Ft. Valy	10:45 am	38	N. Y.	12:05 pm
21	Colum's	11:20 am	40	Char'te.	11:15 am
40	Memphis	11:15 am	6	Macon	12:20 pm
6	Cincin't	12:05 pm	9	Birm'm.	12:25 pm
29	N. Y.	12:10 pm	30	N. Y.	2:25 pm
30	Birm'm.	2:10 pm	14	Rome	3:35 pm
5	Macon	4:15 pm	34	Chocht'a	4:35 pm
38	Char'te.	4:20 pm	18	Tocoa	4:35 pm
37	N. Y.	5:00 pm	22	Colum's.	5:10 pm
15	Bruns'k.	8:00 pm	39	Memphis	5:15 pm
31	Ft. Valy.	8:05 pm	28	Ft. Valy.	5:20 pm
11	Richm'd	8:15 pm	10	Macon	5:30 pm
16	Chatt'a.	9:35 pm	25	Hellin.	6:45 pm
19	Colum's.	10:35 pm	24	Jackso'e	10:05 pm
2	Chicago.	10:45 pm	11	Shrevp't	11:30 pm

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Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
Georgia Railroad.

No.	Arrive From—		No.	Depart To—	
2	Charle'n.	6:00 am	2	Aug. and East	7:20 am
2	Wilm'n.	6:00 am	6	Augusta	12:25 pm
10	Buckh'd.	7:35 am	8	Augusta	4:30 pm
*13	Blythe	8:20 am	14	Buckh'd.	6:10 pm
1	Augusta	1:00 pm	†16	Buckh'd.	5:00 pm
5	Augusta	4:20 pm	4	Charl'n.	8:45 pm
7	New York and Aug.	8:15 pm	4	Wilm'n.	8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22—	Arrive.	Leave.
Cincinnati-Louisville	4:45 pm	12:15 pm
Chicago and Northwest	4:45 pm	12:15 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	4:45 pm	12:10 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation	3:40 pm	10:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective January 24, 1915.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
11	N. Y.	7:00 am	11 Birm'm. 7:10 am
11	Norfolk.	7:00 am	30 Monroe. 7:00 am
11	Washi'n.	7:00 am	6 N. Y. 11:35 am
11	Portsm'h.	7:00 am	5 Washi'n. 11:33 am
17	Abbe S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk. 11:33 am
6	Memphis	11:28 am	6 Portsm'h. 11:33 am
6	Birm'm.	11:25 am	6 Richm'd. 11:33 am
22	Birm'm.	1:20 pm	25 Birm'm. 3:50 pm
25	N. Y.	4:30 pm	4 Birm'm. 5:00 pm
5	Washi'n.	4:50 pm	5 Memphis. 5:00 pm
5	Norfolk.	4:50 pm	18 Abbe, S.C. 4:00 pm
5	Portsm'h.	4:50 pm	18 N. Y. 8:55 pm
12	Birm'm.	8:45 pm	12 Norfolk. 8:55 pm
24	Hartsv'e	8:50 pm	12 Portsm'h. 8:55 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
3	Nashville,	7:10 am	94 Chicago, 8:15 am
73	Rome,	10:20 am	2 Nashville, 8:35 am
93	Memphis	11:55 am	92 Memphis, 4:55 pm
1	Nashville,	6:35 pm	72 Rome, 5:15 pm
95	Chicago,	8:20 pm	4 Nashville, 5:50 pm

No. 3—Dixie Flyer, arrives Terminal Station.

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LARGE nicely fur. room, with sleeping porch and private bath adjoining, meals served to suit if desired, convenient to four car lines, between the Peachtrees. Call I. 6107-J.

528 PEACHTREE ST.
LOVELY rooms, with meals to suit, modern conveniences, 3-minute car service. Ivy 7592-L.

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NICELY fur. front room, with private entrance to bath, meals if desired. Call Ivy 7010.

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WANTED—A few boarders; also table boarders; reasonable rates, next to Y. M. C. A. Phone Ivy 3527.

COUPLE or two young men for large room and one young man for small room, bath-room attached, exceptional board; references required; north side, private family. Phone Ivy 6619-J.

ROOM for 2 young men, with or without meals; private family; Ansley Park; convenient to Piedmont lake and golf links. Phone Ivy 8629-J.

15 E. CAIN will accommodate a few boarders, close in, all conveniences. Ivy 8295.

PEACHTREE have a few lovely rooms, with excellent meals, 3 minute car service, all conveniences. Mrs. Betts.

BLOCK from Ponce de Leon Apartment, nice cool front room, private home; good meals, references required. Call Ivy 2544.

362 PEACHTREE, fine location for summer, large, beautiful, cool rooms; everything good to eat; summer rates. Ivy 6688-J.

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH, ALSO SINGLE ROOM. EXCELLENT MEALS. 442 PEACHTREE. I. 4662.

16 EAST BAKER ST.
ROOMS, meals if desired. I. 6649-J.

LARGE front room in new private home, every convenience, exclusive section, excellent table. Phone Ivy 1364-L.

NICELY fur front room, dressing room with stationary washstand. Breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner—if desired, 50 Forrest ave.

COOL pleasant rooms and board in north side home, beautiful section, sleeping porch, rates reasonable. Ivy 7848-J.

847 PEACHTREE ST., cool summer home, excellent table, hot and cold water, shady lawn, reduced rates. Phone Ivy 6634.

PRIVATE Peachtree home, next to Georgian Terrace, two rooms, board, garage. Ivy 4556-J.

FINE home and attractive rates to refined couple; excellent table, every convenience. 596 Piedmont. Ivy 2550-L.

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200 PEACHTREE street. Ivy 7592-J.

THE WILTON, 220 Peachtree, table board, summer rates, cool rooms. Ivy 6756.

27 E. THIRD ST., large, nicely fur. room, with meals, Ivy 2056-L.

ROOMS, with or without board, 45 East Harris street.

PEACHTREE INN—Board and room; reasonable rates; good table. 391 Peachtree.

EXCELLENT board and rooms, block of postoffice. Ivy 5606-J. 72 Walton street.

20 E. Baker. Ivy 6949-X2. fur. rooms, with excellent meals; summer rates.

500 PEACHTREE, large and small rooms, excellent meals, summer rates. I. 7592-J.

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CHAMBERLIN HOUSE, 148 Whitehall, best location, excellent service, large rooms, beautifully furnished, home cooking a specialty, references required. Main 6233.

NICE cool rooms, with or without board. Main 5172-J. 127 Capitol avenue.

NICELY fur. rooms, with or without board. 121 Capitol square. Main 4839-L.

SINGLE ROOMS, with or without meals, all conveniences. Main 2209-L. 159 Whitehall street.

EXCELLENT room, with or without board, private home, 261 Whitehall. Atl. 2168-A.

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SUMMER IN DECATUR
ROOM AND BOARD for couple; large grounds, garden, vegetables, Jersey cows, modern conveniences, block both car lines, best street in town. Phone Decatur 296.

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YOUNG LADY wishes board, private family, country or suburbs Atlanta; must be quiet; best references. Address G-883, care Constitution.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

IMPERIAL HOTEL
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THE PICKWICK
TEN STORY AND FIREPROOF.
WELL furnished rooms with connecting bath. Convenient shower bath on each floor. 77 Fairlie St., near Carnegie Library.

OPPOSITE LYRIC THEATER
ONE fur. housekeeping room, $2.50. Two housekeeping rooms, $3.50; single bedroom, $1.50. 57 Carnegie way.

PLEASANT rooms for young men, couple or business women; hot baths and use of telephone. 94 Forrest avenue, or Ivy 8639-L.

THE ADOLPH Bachelor rooms de luxe, every modern convenience. Ivy 3071. 10½ E. HARRIS ST.

BEAUTIFUL furnished room, all conveniences, hot water, large and cool, with or without meals. Phone Ivy 6880-J.

FURNISHED rooms; close in; electric lights; $10. Ivy 5729.

NICELY furn. room to business lady or gentleman; very convenient to car. 60 W. Fifth St. Ivy 4762-XI.

SECOND floor fur. front room, with electric lights, screened windows, car service. 109 Forrest avenue. Ivy 3322-J.

SINGLE rooms or for light housekeeping, private family; no children; every convenience; references exchanged. Phone Ivy 5061.

NICELY furnished room in modern apartment on Ponce de Leon avenue; all conveniences; home comforts; one or two gentlemen. Breakfast if desired. Call Ivy 8775-J.

COMFORTABLE room, adjoining bath, every convenience, 26 Marlborough Apartments, Peachtree and Pine. Ivy 5584-J.

NICELY furn. front room with every modern convenience; also roommate for young lady. Ivy 1564. 14 W. Baker St.

NICELY fur. rooms, next to Y. M. C. A.; reasonable; all conveniences. 69 Luckie. M. 4055.

BEST LOCATION Excellent service, clean, cool rooms. 100½ North Pryor.

LARGE, nicely fur. room, private, conveniences, 11 W. Peachtree place, close in. Ivy 5554-J.

NICELY furnished room in Byron Apt. at summer rates. Apply janitor or phone Ivy 5216.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

61 E. CAIN, Apt. 3, nicely fur. room, adjoining bath, also light housekeeping rooms, close in, all conveniences.

LARGE, nicely furnished rooms, to gentlemen or business ladies. 50 E. Alexander.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATH. 64 FORREST AVE.

20 E. Ellis, nicely fur. room, half block from Aragon hotel. Call Ivy 4858-J.

LARGE, nicely furn. rooms, all conveniences, close in. 52 Williams St.

ONE large fur. room, N. Boulevard, private family, all conveniences. Ivy 2471-J.

FURNISHED upstairs rooms; rates reasonable. 184 Courtland. Ivy 1866.

LARGE, nicely fur., front room, with all conveniences, close in. 130 Ivy St.

20 W. THIRD, 2 nicely fur. 2d floor rooms, in private home. Call I. 5183.

TWO large, nicely fur. rooms, with all conveniences. Call at 89 W. Peachtree.

TWO or three gentlemen can rent a faultless room at 20-A Carnegie way.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Nicely fur. rooms, near in, cool and shady part of the city. Apply 115 Washington st.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, desirable for light housekeeping, convenient to car line, walking distance. 101 Formwalt street.

LARGE, light furnished rooms for rent, second floor. 176 Central avenue, close in. Four blocks to center of city.

ONE nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences; rates reasonable. 93 Capitol ave.

TWO nicely furnished first floor rooms for housekeeping, $12.50 month. 644 S. Pryor.

FURNISHED—WEST END.

ONE furnished room, with or without board, in beautiful West End Park. 56 W. Ontario avenue.

FURNISHED—INMAN PARK.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT MEALS, PRIVATE BATH, TO COUPLE OF YOUNG MEN. Ivy 4632.

NICELY furnished room, sleeping porch, private home; meals if desired. Ivy 8666.

SUBURBAN.

FOR RENT for the summer at East Lake, opposite golf course, large well ventilated front room, private bath, all conveniences. For terms and location, phone Decatur 887.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

THREE unfurnished rooms, new home, with couple; all conveniences. Inman Park section, to parties without children. Price, $10, value Ivy 5398.

3 CONNECTING rooms, unfurnished, all conveniences, $8.50. 106 W. Alexander. Atlanta phone 1952.

THREE large unfur. rooms, with all conveniences. 134 Forrest ave. Call I. 1739.

THREE connecting rooms and sleeping porch; all conveniences. $18. Ivy 7759-L.

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

THREE desirable connecting rooms, with owner, to congenial couple without children. Phone, hot bath; fifteen minutes walk to business center; convenient to three car lines. $13.00. Main 1520-J. 230 Crew st.

THREE connecting unfur. housekeeping rooms, sink and closet in kitchen, walking distance, references exchanged. M. 2268.

THREE large connecting rooms in home with owner, use of phone, price $11.50. 159 Kelly st. Atlanta phone 5037.

THREE unfurnished rooms, desirable for light housekeeping, 5 minutes' walk, exchange references. $8.50. 148 Central avenue.

3-ROOM APT., unfurnished, 203 Whitehall street. Atlanta phone 4855.

UNFURNISHED—WEST END.

WEST END, 3 unf. rooms for housekeeping, hot water. 22 Gordon St. W. 213-J.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Second floor of 4 rooms, electric lights, use of phone, references exchanged, no children, no piano. 225 North Jackson street.

TWO large rooms, fur. or unfur., with housekeeping privileges, 99 W. Peachtree, Apt. 10. Ivy 6191.

ROOMS, all conveniences. Apt. 1, 32 Carnegie Way. Apt. 1. Ivy 112.

FOUR rooms, bath, large sleeping porch, shady front porch. Ivy 6085.

TWO nicely fur. or unfur. rooms, Atlanta phone 6006-F. 214 E. Hunter st.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms

NORTH SIDE.

4 EAST KIMBALL ST.
TWO large unfurnished rooms and kitchenette, with electric lights, private bath, large closets, in private home, convenient to four car lines, between W. Peachtree and Kimball. Call I. 7858-J.

TWO large, nicely furn. rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping, one block from Peachtree. 75 E. Pine St. All conveniences. Call Ivy 1460-J.

TWO nice, completely furn. housekeeping rooms, porcelain sink, also three unfur. rooms for housekeeping. 138 Forrest Ave. Phone Ivy 7477.

FOR RENT—One large first floor room and kitchenette, with or completely furnished, all conveniences, 381 Spring, or call Ivy 5975-J.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, either single or for housekeeping. 298 Myrtle street. Phone Ivy 7873-J.

NICELY furnished light housekeeping rooms, very reasonable, all conveniences. 28 E. North Ave. Ivy 7304-L.

TWO large housekeeping rooms, completely furnished, walking distance and conveniences. Ivy 7831.

COMPLETELY fur. second floor, front room, with kitchenette, porch and phone. 23 East Harris.

DESIRABLE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, WALKING DISTANCE, PRIVATE FAMILY. IVY 6792. 60 E. CAIN.

LARGE furn. rooms, with kitchenette; all conveniences. 52 Williams St. Close in.

1 OR 2 FUR. ROOMS for light housekeeping, conveniences, close in. 89 W. Peachtree.

ONE large room and kitchenette, fur. or unf., all conveniences. 130 Ivy St.

54 EAST ALEXANDER, 3 unf. first floor rooms, all conveniences, close in.

TWO connecting fur. rooms for light housekeeping, cheap. I. 6191; all conveniences.

SOUTH SIDE.

THREE large, connecting rooms or entire first floor, corner Alice street, half block of car line. 117 Pulliam street.

ATTRACTIVE, furnished housekeeping rooms, fronting Grant park, to couple, reasonable; references. Main 1205.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and kitchenette, 85 Crew st. Atlanta 5625-F.

TWO unfurnished rooms, desirable for light housekeeping. 123 East Fair.

THREE furnished rooms and kitchenette, bath and telephone. Main 4686-J.

WEST END.

FOR RENT—Two desirable furnished apartments, three rooms and bath, or will rent as a whole. 120 Gordon street, West End; possession immediately. Phone West 69.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 5-room apartment to sublet during summer; tenant prefers to reserve one room; large, cool rooms, grove in front, sun parlor; best section Inman Park. Upper of a two-family apartment house. Price to suit acceptable party. No children. Ivy 8194-L.

NEW YORK—Will sublet for summer, furnished apartment, fine residential neighborhood, 8 rooms, electric light, elevator service, $100 per month. Address W. P. Barker, 27 William street, New York.

TO LET—New York city apartment, near Columbia and the Hudson river; 6 very large outside rooms, furnished for housekeeping, library, piano; accommodates six people; $80 for July and August. Atlanta references. Laughlin, 530 West 123d street.

FIVE rooms, nicely furnished apartment, for $42.50 per month. 99 West Peachtree. Apartment 10. Ivy 6191.

FOR

HESITATION SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Is Waiting for Reply From Germany. Prices Lifted Again During Final Sessions.

New York, May 23.—The week's stock speculation adopted a hesitating attitude, Germany's reply to the protest of the United States being the event awaited. Even Italy's decision in favor of war was construed as a probable factor of delay by Germany. A marked contraction in dealings and some covering of short contracts marked the speculative pause, but prices were lifted again in the final session, war stocks being the most active and strong.

The commanding credit position of the United States received further demonstration in the responses to the week's news. Foreign exchange rates at New York sank to low levels on all financial centers. Rates on Paris and Rome were lower than at any time within the recollection of veteran dealers.

France's $100,000,000 gold transfer to the Bank of England, with establishment of a $200,000,000 credit, was utilized to remit gold to New York from Ottawa.

Additional gold direct from France and a shipment from Japan also were announced, but the feeling grows that new and larger credits will have to be placed here if foreign exchange is not to become utterly demoralized.

Reports show but slight effect on placing of orders in any industry because of the chance of a rupture with Germany.

Winter wheat shows severe deterioration in certain sections, but nothing short of extraordinary weather conditions is likely to prevent an enormous yield of this and other foodstuffs.

STEEL MILLS ARE WELL SUPPLIED WITH ORDERS

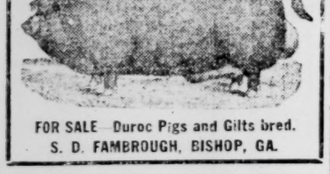
New York, May 23.—Steel mills are better provided with orders than at any time since war began and railroad equipment contracts, just placed, mean a reservoir of 200,000 tons more to draw from. Since May 1 the average daily orders booked by the steel corporation alone have increased 10 per cent. Specifications against contracts, domestic and foreign, have gained proportionately and plant operations are now but little below 80 per cent of ingot capacity, the greatest activity in a year.

Car builders last week placed orders for 20,000 tons of plates and shapes and 6,000 tons of sheets. Shipyards bought 8,000 tons of plates and two boats ordered by the Mexican Navigation company call for 6,000 tons more. Export business was large, being put 25,000 were ordered. Russia closed for an additional 25,000 tons of rails. Domestic rail orders were insignificant.

Steel building and bridge work was light. The principal orders were 1,500 for the Backer loft at New York and 1,000 tons for a Detroit library. Railroads placed small bridge orders. The Oscar Daniels company submitted the lowest tender on the construction of section 2, route 42, of an elevated extension in the subway system in Brooklyn, and the American Bridge company undoubtedly will furnish the 14,000 tons of steel required.

Galvanized sheets were advanced $4 a ton by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company because of the further advance in spelter.

Pig iron was dull; 50,000 tons were placed in all sections, half of which was southern iron.



FOR SALE—Duroc Pigs and Gilts bred.
S. D. FAMBROUGH, BISHOP, GA.

Atlantic & Birmingham Construction Company

The undersigned, the Equitable Trust Company, of New York, successor trustee under an agreement dated April 30, 1910, between Atlantic and Birmingham Construction Company and The Trust Company of America, trustee, gives notice that default having occurred in the payment at maturity of the principal of the joint notes of Atlantic and Birmingham Construction Company and Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company issued under said agreement of April 30, 1910, the undersigned on June 23, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the exchange salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, will sell at public auction the following securities, being part of the collateral held by the undersigned as trustee under the agreement above named:

$750,000 face value First Mortgage 5 per cent Interim Gold Bonds of Brunswick Steamship Company, dated July 1, 1907, of the denomination of $50,000 face value each; due by their terms $50,000 face value thereof on the first day of July, 1915, and $50,000 face value thereof on the first day of July in each year thereafter to and including the first day of July, 1929, subject to prior payment as therein provided. Each of these bonds bear an indorsement by the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines of the assumption to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same may become due and payable respectively, in pursuance of the contract for the purchase of the steamships covered by the mortgage; each of said bonds bear a further indorsement of the payment of the interest due January 2, 1915;

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...11,000 shares capital stock of the Brunswick Steamship Company of the par value of $100 each;

...00 shares common capital stock of the Woodward Iron Company of the par value of $100 each;

DEMAND NOTE of the Brunswick Steamship Company, dated August 1, 1910, in the sum of $104,166.67; reduced by indorsement of payments on account of principal to $10,-030.16; with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, from January 6, 1915;

DEMAND NOTE of the Brunswick Steamship Company, dated August 1, 1910, in the sum of $4,166.67, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from January 6, 1915.

Dated May 18, 1915.
THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
By LYMAN RHODES, Vice President.

Trade Is Still Improving Despite War Conditions

Industry Is More Active and Employment Is Increasing, Declares Bradstreet.

Steady Expansion Shown by Reports From Leading Cities, Says Dun's Review.

Bradstreet's report says:

While trade and industrial conditions continue to move along generally favorable lines, the week's developments disclose some irregularity. On the one hand, wet or cool weather has checked distributive trade, and especially retail business, and at the same time unsettled international political matters tend to cause wholesale buyers in some lines to go slow, while the same factor holds up certain speculative projects. But, on the other hand, industry is more active, employment is increasing and war orders continue to cause extraordinary speed at a number of centers. Jobbing trade in essential staples appears to be on a par with, if not above, last year's. Mail-order houses are doing well. High prices for cereals insure prosperity for farming communities, and crop conditions, notwithstanding exaggerated reports of insect damage to winter wheat, are unusually good.

Railroad Traffic Better.

Railway traffic is increasing, buying of steel by the railroads is larger, bank clearings, though lighter than last week, display gains over one and two years ago, and in some places collections seem to be better. While money is easy, demand is not especially marked, and it is noted that the Chicago Federal Reserve bank has ceased buying government bonds, which some deem an indication of a new bond issue. Such industries as bituminous coal, jewelry, lumber and liquors lag, but wool sells more freely. The situation as to dyestuffs is rather acute, but long steps forward have been taken to establish an American industry. The shipbuilding industry is pushed with orders. The stock market is dull and in a waiting attitude, this situation being directly due to uncertainty over international political relations.

Reports by sections indicate in and out characteristics, quiet prevailing in the agricultural south as well as in the Pacific northwest, but in the industrial south affairs continue to mend. In the southwest the situation is auspicious, and a similar statement applies to the northwest, due reservation being allowed for the temporary effects of wet weather. In the central west many plants are pushed to extraordinary activity to promptly turn out war orders, and in parts of New England a like condition prevails.

BANK CLEARINGS IN UNITED STATES FOR THE PAST WEEK

Bank clearings in the United States for the past week, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $3,270,624,000, against $3,612,931,000 week before last and $3,227,118,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $153,684,000, as against $154,747,000 week before last and $167,059,000 in this week last year.

Following are the returns for last week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

CITIES	May 20.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,865,094,000	3.2	
Chicago	309,665,000		2.8
Philadelphia	154,202,000		1.6
Boston	156,165,000		8.1
St. Louis	79,247,000	1.1	
Kansas City	72,386,000	43.4	
Pittsburg	47,614,000		12.5
San Francisco	33,431,000	11.4	
Baltimore	31,529,000		16.7
Minneapolis	18,555,000		15.1
Detroit	9,217,000	3.0	
Cincinnati	23,275,000	4	4.2
Cleveland	27,766,000	2	
Los Angeles	19,953,000		19.4
New Orleans	15,945,000		8.6
Omaha	13,180,000	23.5	
Milwaukee	14,503,000		2.7
ATLANTA	12,627,000		15.3
Louisville	15,128,000	21.4	
Seattle	11,580,000		4.7
Buffalo	11,802,000	1.9	
St. Paul	12,530,000	13.6	
Portland, Ore.	9,926,000		8.4
Denver	9,208,000	1.4	
Houston	7,287,000		11.1
Richmond	8,477,000	26.5	
Indianapolis	8,724,000	5.6	
Providence	7,520,000		8.9
Fort Worth	8,563,000	16.1	
Washington, D. C.	7,307,000	8.1	
Memphis	6,836,000		12.5
St. Joseph	6,846,000	3.8	
Columbus	7,055,000	4.7	
Nashville	5,881,000		8.0
Albany	6,753,000	13.9	
Salt Lake City	6,815,000		6.1
Toledo	5,530,000		5.7
Des Moines	5,740,000	14.5	
Hartford	6,052,000	17.4	
Duluth	3,467,000		6.1
Rochester	4,068,000		2.4
Savannah	4,819,000	18.5	
Norfolk	3,763,000		9.0
Spokane	3,652,000		12.2
Wichita	3,385,000	14.3	
Macon	2,380,000		27.2
Oakland	3,608,000	2.4	
Scranton	3,438,000	.7	
Peoria	2,691,000		17.3
New Haven	3,769,000	6.3	
Sioux City	2,490,000		20.8
Grand Rapids	3,647,000	5.1	
Syracuse	2,099,000		17.3
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,109,000		12.1
Birmingham	2,231,000		24.9
Austin	1,523,000		54.3
Springfield, Mass.	*3,351,000		
Worcester	2,852,000		11.2
Chattanooga	2,188,000		11.2
Oklahoma	2,302,000		10.4
Dayton	2,032,000		4.5
Little Rock	1,974,000		6.9
Tacoma	1,759,000		20.7
Lincoln	2,563,000	18.8	
Wheeling	1,788,000		24.8
Scranton	1,727,000		9.0
San Diego	2,031,000		10.0
Portland, Me.	2,043,000	.1	
Reading	1,785,000		7.6
Wilmington, Del.	2,012,000	55.6	
Knoxville	1,689,000		13.5
Charleston, S. C.	1,628,000		5.7
Trenton	1,994,000	14.2	
Cedar Rapids	1,705,000		21.1
Augusta, Ga.	1,457,000		12.3
Akron	2,376,000	10.1	
Wilkes-Barre	1,771,000	13.6	
Lancaster	1,402,000		9.0
Topeka	1,568,000		3.9
Harrisburg	1,678,000	11.6	
Canton	1,639,000	18.0	
Yulsa	1,557,000		7.7
Youngstown	1,415,000	1.8	
Davenport	1,198,000		4.6
Waterloo	1,720,000	17.4	
Fort Wayne	1,290,000		3.5
Evansville	1,297,000	6.6	
Mobile	1,004,000		19.3
Fall River	*1,466,000		
Helena	1,099,000	3.0	
Fargo	1,146,000	8.2	
Springfield, Ill.	1,081,000		1.5
New Bedford	1,114,000		10.6
Erie	1,070,000		6.3
Galveston	† 3,572,000		
Total, U. S.	$3,270,624,000	1.3	
Tot. outside N. Y.	1,402,529,000		1.1

*Made up on new basis. †Week before last.

Condition of Treasury.

Washington, May 23.—The condition of the United States treasury at the close of business May 22 was:

Net balance in general fund $13,684,-452.

Total receipts $2,112,783.

Total payments $2,349,570.

The deficit this fiscal year is $107,-070,664, against a deficit of $40,007,771 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

P. L. JOHNSTON NAMED SECRETARY OF CHURCH

Macon, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—P. L. Johnston, for several years connected with The Macon Telegraph as a reporter, was today named secretary and treasurer of the First Baptist church, of Macon, of which Dr. E. C. Dargan, former president of the Southern Baptist convention, is pastor. Mr. Johnston will assume his new duties June 1, and will devote all of his time to the work.

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THREE MURDER CASES END IN GILMER COURT

Joe Holden and Frank Hamby Found Guilty—Wright Declared Insane.

Ellijay, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Gilmer superior court adjourned last night at 10 o'clock, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of the state against Joe Holden, who was charged with murder of an infant, recommending him to the mercy of the court.

Frank Hamby, who was charged with murder, was found guilty Friday night of manslaughter.

Austin Wright, the old man who killed his cousin twenty-eight years ago, and gave up and returned to Ellijay, was found insane at the present time, and was sent to the asylum at Milledgeville, to be detained there until he becomes sane.

This makes three charges of murder disposed of at the May term of Gilmer superior court.

For Wise Management Of the Negro Church Rev. Stinson Pleads

Rev. Richard D. Stinson, of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial institute, preaching a special sermon last night in the Butler Street A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Dr. W. H. Nelson is pastor, said:

"The church of our people, if wisely managed and if capable Christian men are in charge, need have no fears about the future of the negro youth, notwithstanding irregularities here and yonder. I fear, however, the large number of us who are supposed to direct and shape the life of negro boys and girls are disturbed more about the things on the surface and that live for but a day, than we do about the things that are eternal and that will shape their lives for all coming time."

Schools at Zebulon.

Zebulon, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of the Zebulon high school commenced with a play by the high school pupils. The music pupils, under the direction of Miss Louise Baker, gave a recital on Saturday. The sermon was preached Sunday morning by the Rev. P. C. Morgan. The commencement comes to a close Monday night, with the graduating exercises, followed by a literary address by Hon. E. M. Owen, solicitor general of the Flint circuit. The teachers have been re-elected by the board of trustees.

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COTTON ADVANCED DURING PAST WEEK

New Orleans, La., May 23.—Cotton had an advancing tendency last week, chiefly on buying, stimulated by the Italian situation. By most traders it was considered a bullish influence of great importance, but a few traders held a contrary opinion. At the best of the week the trading months were 31 to 34 points over last week's final quotations. The close was at a net gain of 14 to 21 points.

A good demand for spots from American mills caused some little comment, and it was apparent that this demand was having considerable effect on price views in the interior of the belt. It is possible that shorts covered on spot news quite as much as on changes in foreign politics.

Weather and crop news from the belt did not excite much interest, but it was evident that consideration of the state of the crop was about to be given more attention because of the nearness of the first government reports. Tuesday will end the first condition period of the season, and the percentage of condition will be given out by the department of agriculture on the first of June. Very likely several bureau reports on condition will be made this week, which will serve to divert some attention to the belt.

There seems to be every chance, however, that in the near future politics will remain the dominating influence in the market, no matter what crop developments may be. Traders follow foreign news more closely than at any time since the beginning of the war, and under such conditions every rumor, vague or apparently well founded, has its effect on prices. Bulls call attention to the fact that any favorable turn in politics would result in immediate and wide advances, but bears see little hope for any such turn.

TURNER WILL HARVEST LARGE CROP OF GRAIN

Ashburn, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—If present fine weather conditions continue through next week the farmers of Turner county will have harvested and stored in good condition between twelve and fifteen thousand bushels of wheat and an oat crop, considered by many farmers as being the largest in the history of the county. It was thought until recently that the drouth of some weeks ago had seriously damaged the wheat and oats, but since the rains the growth has been rapid and both crops have well-rounded heads.

Any attempt at growing wheat had become abandoned in this county until this year, but nearly every farmer now has his wheat patch, ranging from 2 to 10 acres, and this is the crop he has watched with unusual interest because, in nearly every instance, the land it was planted on was borrowed from the usual cotton acreage, largely for an experiment. It is now generally believed by the farmers of the county that enough wheat will be planted every year to supply every home in the county with flour, regardless of how high the price of cotton may go.

NEW GAINESVILLE MILL MAKES ITS FIRST SOCK

Gainesville, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—The new Gainesville Hosiery mill, incorporated under the name of the Merck-Hetric Manufacturing company, made its first sock Friday.

The machines having been installed, the proprietors could not wait for power attachments and proceeded to run it by hand in order that a souvenir hose might be knitted this week.

The mill will begin operating for commercial purposes on Monday next, and it is believed will have to operate over time to fill orders. The first order was received from Seattle, Wash., and their distributing agent is sure that the output of the mill will be oversold all the while.

WOMAN POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH THEFT

Macon, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lou Ellen Greene, former postmaster at Dames Ferry, and her daughter, Miss Nina Greene, were brought to Macon today to answer to an indictment returned by the United States grand jury charging them with misappropriation of the funds of the government. They will appear before Judge Speer tomorrow to have the amount of their appearance bonds fixed. It is understood that the amount they are charged with misappropriating is not large.

TRYING TO EFFECT PEACE IN QUARREL, JIM HAYES IS SHOT

Pelham, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Jim Hayes, a well-known farmer of the western part of the county, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a man named Bachelor, about 9 o'clock last night. The shooting occurred at the home of John Tipper.

According to the report received at Pelham today, Tipper and Bachelor had a fight at Vada yesterday afternoon. Tipper went to his home and later Hayes and a brother-in-law, Emory West, stopped at his home and advised him to make friends with Bachelor. Bachelor also went home, and later went to the Tipper home, and asked Tipper to come out. Tipper refused to do so, and West went out and talked to Bachelor, who agreed to make friends. Tipper was again called to come out, but refused unless Hayes would accompany him. They started out to where West and Bachelor were, and when they got within a short distance Bachelor asked who it was, and on being told it was Tipper, it is said, got a shotgun which he had concealed and fired a load of shot into Hayes' stomach. Bachelor attempted to escape, but West caught and tied him to a fence until help arrived. He was later placed in jail at Camilla.

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MRS. CARMEN HARKNESS IS ORDERED RELEASED

Augusta, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carmen V. Harkness, accused by P. L. Corker, president of the Waynesboro bank of refusing to return to him some $7,000 worth of securities and other property which he had entrusted to her, was released from custody by order of Judge W. F. Eve yesterday afternoon. Testimony showed that the securities had been sold and the proceeds received by Mrs. Harkness which she claims to have spent. It also appears that Corker gave her a home, an automobile and the securities, and she claims to have no other property.

The United States authorities have held up the white slave proceedings against Corker without making public the reason therefor. The case against Mrs. Harkness will come up in its regular course in superior court.

Chautauqua for Thomson.

Thomson, Ga., May 23.—(Special.)—May 24 to 29 will be chautauqua week for Thomson. Besides commencement and school exercises, there will be various attractions—shows, agricultural movies and canning demonstrations. There will be lectures by men of note every day during the week.

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LODGE NOTICES

A regular communication of John Rosier Lodge, No. 608, F. & A. M., will be held in their temple, corner of Hemphill avenue and West Tenth street, this (Monday) evening, May 24, 1915, at 8 o'clock sharp. All qualified brethren are fraternally invited to meet with us. By order

R. C. McCALL, JR., W. M.
CLAUDE WOFFORD, Secretary.

A special communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, F. & A. M., will be held in the Scottish Rite apartments, fifth floor of Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Monday) evening, May 24, 1915, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. The officers of the lodge on this occasion will be filled by the present Masters of all the suburban lodges of the city. After the ceremonies, Hon. N. H. Ballard, Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, will deliver an address on the Master's degree. All qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.

R. E. CHURCH, W. M.
THOMAS EVANS, Secretary.

A regular communication of Capital View Lodge, No. 640, F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in their temple, corner Stewart avenue and Pierce street. Candidates are requested to be on hand for examination and advancement. All duly qualified are cordially invited to attend. By order of

J. A. WESLEY, Acting W. M.
CARL DOLVIN, Secretary.

A regular convocation of Mount Zion Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Most Excellent Companion H. Warner Hill, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, will be present. A splendid musical program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members of Mount Zion Chapter and visiting companions are most cordially invited to meet with us. By order of

FRANCIS H. KNAUFF, High Priest.
E. C. PERKINS Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

McARDLE—Mrs. Virginia McArdle died Sunday at noon at a private sanitarium. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Arline Standard, and one son, Frank McArdle. Remains are at chapel of P. J. Bloomfield Co., and will be taken Tuesday morning to Chicago, Ill., for interment.

HASTINGS—The friends of Mr. H. C. Hastings, Mrs. J. L. Hastings, Mr. W. G. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. H. C. Hastings this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond Co., Rev. Russell K. Smith officiating. Interment West View. The following pallbearers are requested to meet at the chapel at 3:15 p. m.: Mr. C. L. Barnwell, Mr. M. K. Waitt, Mr. J. G. Waitt, Mr. W. R. Swords, Mr. L. O. Turner, Mr. H. A. Waitt.

ELKIN—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 307 Ponce de Leon avenue. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and assemble at the residence: Mr. A. E. Haig, Mr. J. P. Allen, Mr. H. H. Wing, Mr. T. E. Jennings, Mr. S. E. Mize, Mr. John Aldredge. The following gentlemen will please act as honorary pallbearers and assemble at the residence: Dr. F. W. McRae, Dr. C. W. Strickler, Dr. Baxter Moore, Dr. W. S. Elkin, Dr. Arch Elkin, Dr. J. C. Johnson, Mr. John E. Murphy, Mr. Claude E. Hutcheson, Rev. W. W. Memminger will officiate. Interment at West View. Limousines will leave Barclay & Brandon Co's at 3:45 o'clock.

NOTICE.

Office of the Progressive Insurance Company, May 7, 1915.

This is to notify the public that the Progressive Insurance Company, of Georgia, has withdrawn from business in the state of Georgia. Said Progressive Insurance Company has cancelled all policies issued by it in the state of Georgia, and has satisfied and paid all losses and all claims of its policyholders in the state of Georgia, and on the 24th day of July, 1915, will make application to Hon. William A. Wright, Comptroller General and Insurance Commissioner of the state of Georgia, for leave to withdraw from the state Treasury the bonds of the town of Sparta, Ga., five in number for $1,000 each, now on deposit with him.

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